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[illegible] of Election—W. W. Burlingame, [illegible]

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F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets [illegible] evening at [illegible] in I. O. O. F. Hall. [illegible] Initiatory degree 1st meeting of [illegible] 1st degree on second, 2d degree on [illegible] and 3d degree on fourth meetings.
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[illegible], Adjutant.

[illegible] meets Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] W. Hall, Backus Block.
MRS. [illegible] MORRISON, Pres.
[illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible] of St. John and Malta, Sm[illegible] Encampment, No. 77, meets every Tues[illegible] evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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[illegible], Chancellor.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 191, meets second, fourth and last Tuesday evenings of each month in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.
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[illegible], Pres't.
[illegible], Rec. Sec'y.

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[illegible] church—J. M. Leach, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. [illegible] meeting, [illegible] p. m. and after evening preaching. [illegible] Meeting, Saturday 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

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HEAD

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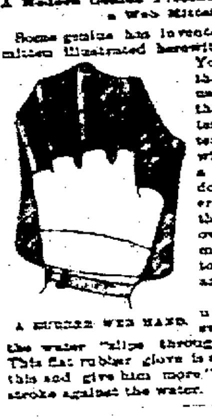
SCIENCE PROGRESS

AN APPLIANCE FOR SWIMMERS.

A Modern Genius Presents for Approval a Web Mitten.

Some genius has invented the glove or mitten illustrated herewith. Rural New Yorker explains that this is to be used by swimmers that they may enter the water on terms of equality with a duck or a Newfoundland dog, it being generally conceded that these animals owe their swimming superiority to the web foot and web hand. When a man undertakes to swim too much of the water "slips through his fingers." This flat rubber glove is supposed to stop this and give him more "purchase" in his stroke against the water.



A RUBBER WEB HAND.

Big Belts Made of Paper.

The Sun calls attention to the paper belts that have the reputation of being superior in many respects to those of leather. These belts are made from pure linen stock, and are of any desired thickness, width or length, having also a driving power equal to any other from an equal surface, and while it is not claimed for them that they are adapted to all kinds of work, they are found to serve well as straight driving belts of not less than five inches in width. Where they have been tested side by side with leather belts for strength and durability they are alleged to have proved equally satisfactory, adhering very closely to the pulley, generating no electricity while running, being also flexible and unaffected by temperature within ordinary limits, though there is one place in which they cannot be used, and that is where they have to run in water, or where they would be constantly subjected to moisture.

The Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant grows in Arabia, and according to The Medical Times, is so called by reason of the effect produced upon those who eat its seeds. The plant is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers, and soft, velvety seedpods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling black beans. The natives of the district where the plant grows dry these seeds and reduce them to powder. A dose of this powder has similar effects to those arising from the inhalation of laughing gas. It causes the most sober person to dance, shout and laugh with the boisterous excitement of a madman, and to rush about cutting the most ridiculous capers for about an hour. At the expiration of this time exhaustion sets in, and the excited person falls asleep, to awake after several hours with no recollection of his antics.

Another Use for Iron Tubes.

A new use has been found for tubes produced by the Mannesmann process, says the London Ironmonger. At the funeral of Count von Moltke the troops were equipped for the first time with lances, the shafts of which, instead of being wood, as usual, were formed of very thin steel tubing, made at the Mannesmann works. The tubes are, it is said, actually lighter than wood, while at the same time possessing much greater elasticity and strength. The only drawback appears to be less secure grip which the metal surface offers as compared with wood.

To Temper a Spring.

The country watchmaker more than his city confrere is called upon to temper a soft spring. This, explains The Horological Review, can be done by preparing a lead bath, that is, a quantity of lead in an iron pot, raising it to such a heat that the lead is red. Into this plunge the spring, and keep it in for a sufficient length of time; then when hot enough quickly plunge into cold water or lard oil. It is necessary next to give it the right temper, which is done by dipping the spring into a small vessel of boiling linseed oil for a few seconds and then into cold oil.

Waste in Handling Gold Coin.

It has been shown by careful experiments made at the United States mint, says The Iron Industry Gazette, that five dollars are lost by abrasion every time $1,000,000 in gold coin are handled. The experiments were conducted with bags containing $5,000 each, and it was shown that the mere lifting of the 200 bags making up $1,000,000 to a truck to be removed to another vault resulted in the loss stated, and that their transfer from the truck again made a second similar loss.

Destruction of Birds by Railway Trains.

An English exchange has recently called attention to the destruction of birds and insects by railway trains in motion. The front of a locomotive is frequently covered with dead insects, and sometimes one can see upon it the marks of blood from birds which have been killed. Partridges and grouse, startled by the noise of the approaching train and whirring across the line, are occasionally killed, and fall either on the engine or between the tracks.

A Hint for Mechanics.

Most mechanics know that by drilling a hole at the inner end of a crack in cast metal its extension can be prevented. But to find out the exact point where the crack ends The Revue Industrielle recommends moistening the cracked surface with petroleum, then after wiping it to immediately rub it with chalk. The oil that has penetrated into the crack will, by exudation, indicate the exact course and end of the crack.

Pickled Cauliflower.

Select good white heads of cauliflower for pickling, break them into small pieces and scald in strong salt and water for ten minutes. Skim the pieces out of the water and drain well. When cold, pour over them scalding vinegar in which has been boiled a few cloves, allspice, pepper and sticks of cinnamon tied up in a cloth.

That Harrity-McClure Crowd.

With commendable dispatch the senate has hastened to sift the charges, thereby making nothing of the political capital which Governor Pattison fancied he could derive from his move. This alacrity was unexpected by the Harrity-McClure crowd. It has disarranged the schemes of the Democrats, some of whom are already criticizing the move as one that will react to the injury of their party.—Philadelphia Evening News.

Reciprocity and Republicanism.

The Republican policy of reciprocity keeps pushing along. None of our Pan-American republics have declined it, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and all not yet in the treaty are giving it favorable consideration. For the first time American flour is going straight to Cuba in large quantities. It is opening every market heretofore closed to the products of our farms—France and Germany to our pork, the West Indies to our flour, Central and South America to a variety of articles. Let us sustain the policy by sustaining the Republican party and Republican nominees. No Pennsylvanian can afford to vote against either Gregg or Morrison this fall.

Cigars and the Tariff.

The purchaser is getting a better cigar than formerly.

The United States manufacturer is increasing his output very largely.

The United States wage earning cigarmaker finds an increased demand for his labor.

THE DEAD ROCKET.

Pattison's Extra Session Fireworks a Political Fizzle.

THE REPUBLICANS DRAW THE FIRE.

Honesty to Rule for the Rest of this Campaign.

WATRES TO THE STAY AT HOMES.

Every Republican Who Does Not Vote This Fall Will Be Classed as an Assistant Democrat in the Preliminary Skirmish in the Great Presidential Battle of '92—Gregg and Morrison and Their Plans.

[Special Correspondence.]

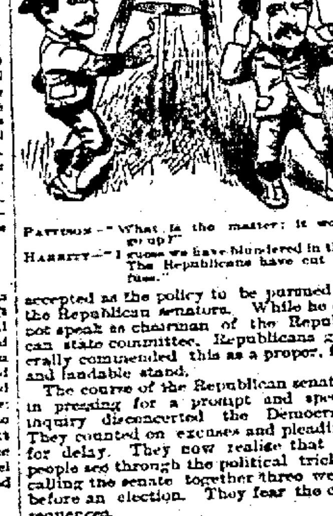
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.

Pattison has at last found a political rocket that will not go off at his touch. His extra session, from a political standpoint, has been a total fizzle. It was a bold move in politics, the calling of the senate together in the midst of an exciting campaign. Big chances were taken by the two adepts who compose the Pattison cabinet, each of whom has filled the role of chairman of the Democratic state committee, for they were playing for big stakes.

The hope that Republicans would waver at the desperate audacity of their action, and give them an advantage to be carried into the state campaign, spurred them on. They now see their mistake. The Republican majority in the senate met the issue squarely and manfully.

THE REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE.

Lieutenant Governor Watres sounded the keynote when he declared that the Republican party would insist upon a prompt and thorough investigation of every charge that might be brought against state officials. His declaration that as crime was non-partisan, so should investigation, and punishment, where deserved, be non-partisan, was at once accepted as the policy to be pursued by the Republican senators. While he did not speak as chairman of the Republican state committee, Republicans generally commended this as a proper, fair and laudable stand.



PATTISON—"What is the matter; it won't go up?"
HARRITY—"I guess we have blundered in this. The Republicans have cut the fuse."

The course of the Republican senators in pressing for a prompt and speedy inquiry disconcerted the Democrats. They counted on excuses and pleadings for delay. They now realize that the people see through the political trick of calling the senate together three weeks before an election. They fear the consequences.

Though both the Republican state and city chairmen were away up at Harrisburg part of last week, the work of the campaign has been going on at headquarters without interruption. The county organizations have been reporting to the state chairman the results of the canvass. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the active men in the several counties.

TO GET OUT THE STAY AT HOMES.

The aim now is to look after those Republicans who are frequently classed among the "stay-at-homes" in off years. It is the determination of Chairman Watres to impress upon every Republican the fact that this is not an "off year," that the campaign of '92 is already under way, and that defeat in Pennsylvania next month would mean a terrible setback for the Republicans throughout the country.

Here is a warning which the chairman has just sent out to the county committeemen:

Bring Out the Stay at Home Vote.

If the Democrats carry Pennsylvania this year, they expect to nominate Governor Pattison for president next year. That's what all the Democratic hue and cry means.

They hope to carry the state by the Republicans staying away from the polls.

Therefore, a Republican who does not vote, really casts half a ballot for a Democratic candidate for president.

The Democrats hope to catch us napping. We must not fool ourselves, or be fooled by them. The usual off year vote "won't do this year."

Bring Out the Stay at Home Vote!!

LOUIS A. WATRES,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

A CAMPAIGN OF WORK.

While Chairman Watres has been prodding up the county committeemen, General Reeder has been looking after the arrangements for mass meetings through the state. It is intended that this shall be more of a campaign of work in other directions than in the line of speechmaking.

Candidates Gregg and Morrison have been getting around pretty well, but more in the way of greeting the people, grasping them by the hand and, in a conversational way, discussing the issues of the canvass. They expect to be together at a grand rally of the war veterans of Pittsburg tomorrow. They will devote most of this week to the western part of the state. A meeting has been arranged for them at Beaver Falls on Thursday.

Hastings and Dalzell will get down to active work on the stump this week. The general, who has just returned from Ohio and reports McKinley a winner by a big majority, says he is now going to get into harness here and keep right in it until election day. His schedule for this week includes Towanda, Bradford county, tonight; Wellsboro, Tioga county, tomorrow; Bradford Thursday, Titusville Friday and Oil City Saturday.

Dalzell is booked to speak in West Newton, Westmoreland county, tonight, and is expected at the big opening rally, under the auspices of the Citizens' Republican association, in the Academy of Music in this city on Thursday evening next.

Suggestions About Pulleys.

Pulleys should not be placed too far from the shaft hangers, says The Engineer. It springs the shaft, causing a waste of power, if it does not heat the journals. Small pulleys are a detriment whenever used; they cause a loss of power on account of the belt usually having to be strained very tight. The small arc of contact would otherwise cause the belt to slip, producing irregular speed.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

A CHAMPION OF LUNCHEONS.

M. de Lesseps, the Famous Canal Builder, and His Nine Jolly Boys and Girls.

M. de Lesseps is the famous Frenchman who built the famous Suez canal between the Mediterranean sea and the Red sea. This great hundred mile ditch was dug through the desert isthmus that connects Asia and Africa. Before this was done European ships had to sail down all the western coast of Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope and up the east coast through the Indian ocean to reach India and China. Now the Suez canal saves half of this sea voyage, for the European ships can go "cross lots."

THE DE LESSEPS FAMILY.

A few years ago M. de Lesseps tried to build a canal on our American continent, across the Isthmus of Panama, but this time he did not succeed. This famous canal builder is also famous as the father of a large and beautiful flock of children. What jolly times the nine de Lesseps boys and girls must have together—no need to wait for little neighbors to come before the game can begin; no need to go away from home for playmates. M. de Lesseps seems likely, too, to become a children's hero, for he is the champion of luncheons. I am told he has given orders that every one of his nine little men and women shall have luncheons as many and as large as they like.

Ah, what is that? I hear the cake loving girls and the gingerbread hungry boys shouting: "Hurrah for M. de Lesseps!"

Wait a bit—do not be hasty. The de Lesseps luncheons are not cake and gingerbread luncheons. The de Lesseps luncheons are bread and butter luncheons—no cake, no cookies, no pie, no gingerbread.

Ah, I hear the cake and gingerbread children cry, "Oh! oh! oh!"

M. de Lesseps says that any boy or girl hungry enough to eat plain bread and butter needs a luncheon and will not be harmed by it. Perhaps he is right.—Little Men and Women.

Tale Bearing.

It is much easier to start an evil report than to stop it. Even after a rumor has been proved false the harm it has done cannot always be undone. Before repeating a bit of gossip it would be well to ask ourselves three questions. First, "Is it true?" Second, "Is it kind?" Third, "Is it necessary?" This practice would be sure to save us many bitter memories and regrets.

The pious Philip of Neri was once visited by a lady who accused herself of slander. He bade her go to the market, buy a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers and walk a certain distance, plucking the bird as she went.

The woman did as she was directed, and returned anxious to know the meaning of the injunction.

"Retrace your steps," said Philip, "and gather up, one by one, all the feathers you have scattered."

"I cast the feathers carelessly away," said the woman, "and the wind carried them in all directions."

"Well, my child," replied Philip, "so it is with slander; like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions. Call them back now, if you can."

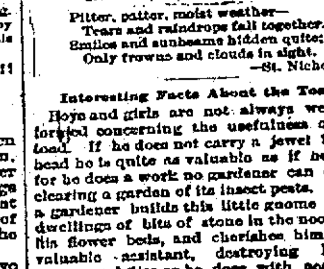
Hints for Amateur Athletes.

Golden Days gives some advice to amateur athletes in which occur the following hints: "A hundred yard race is an excellent sport, and the distance is quite long enough to test the swiftness of the ordinary boy. It can either be run as a scratch race or a handicap, and the distance must be accurately marked.

"A half mile run or a mile walk is the extreme limit that should be attempted by amateurs. A hurdle race of a hundred yards is also quite long enough and is a pretty sight. The hurdles should be eight feet wide and never more than two feet in height for amateur sports. They should also be fitted with stands to prevent them toppling over, and neatly whitewashed the day before they are required.

"Another interesting race is known as the 'Atlanta,' taking its name from the familiar legend. An apple or potato should be placed half way on each competitor's course. The object of the winner is to stoop as he passes in his rapid run and bring the apple with him to the winning post. To do this neatly, without losing much speed, requires a nicety of calculation, allied with keen sight and sturdy limbs."

A Rainy Day.



Pitter, patter, moist weather—
Tears and raindrops fall together.
Smiles and sunbeams hidden quite;
Only frowns and clouds in sight.
—St. Nicholas.

Interesting Facts About the Toad.

Boys and girls are not always well informed concerning the usefulness of the toad. If he does not carry a jewel in his head he is quite as valuable as if he did, for he does a work no gardener can do in clearing a garden of its insect pests. Many a gardener builds this little gnome small dwellings of bits of stone in the nooks of his flower beds, and cherishes him as a valuable assistant, destroying larvæ, worms and flies as he does with neatness and dispatch.

A very remote cousin of the garden toad, commonly called the tree toad, explains a writer in the Detroit Free Press, is really a frog. He looks so much like the old bark and lichens on the trees he frequents that it is difficult to discover him. The song with which he helps the cricket break the peace of summer nights is apt to be a true prophecy of rain.

A Mean Campaign Trick.

The incorporation of head lines intended for partisan effect into a governor's message is a new idea in this state, which it was left for the Democratic campaign managers to originate. This attempt to give a partisan color to an official paper is in perfect harmony with the action in calling the extra session.—Norristown Herald.

Pattison's Democratic Roar.

The ass in the lion's skin was not less a success as a masquerader than Governor Pattison as a reformer. The ass' bray betrays him, and the Democratic tones of the governor's roar give him away.—Bradford Star.

Blaine's Policy Speaks for Him.

Though Blaine may be unable to take part in the campaign in this his native state this fall, his reciprocity policy will talk for him and assist in electing Gregg and Morrison.

To Stay at Homes.

The stay at home Republicans are the best allies of the Democracy.

M'CLURE'S WAR WHOOPS

Out With Harrity's Braves He Cuts High Capers.

Republicans, Amused at the Democratic Shouters, See Through Their Game as They View the Important Issues of the Campaign.

That the noise and clamor of Democratic campaign managers over the Bardsley business have ceased to have the desired effect upon the thinking voter is daily becoming more apparent. Republicans properly resent the imputation that their party is made up of thieves and marauders. The fall of Dill, the Democratic banker, of Clearfield, was but another illustration of the fact that crime is non-partisan, and that no political party can be fairly held responsible for the wrong doing of any individual, any more than can a church or religious denomination be placed in bad repute because of the chance downfall of one of its members.

"The melodramatic overture is about over, and the dust is passing away," truly says John Russell Young, in commenting on this settling down to sober thought in the canvass in Pennsylvania. "Buffalo Bill McClure, at the head of a conglomerate troupe of saints, Hessians, Democrats, ward heelers and aspirants for the presidency started out on a wild hullaballoo of a stampeding raid. All who go to the shows will understand it. Buffalo Bill gets on a black horse, waggles his hair over his shoulders and howls. The Indians, in spare garment, some of them, we are afraid, only circus riders in Indian apparel, also howl. There is a grand rush and a charge, and it seems as if the roof would come down. Bill and his contingent ride back and the howling begins anew, and continues until Bill thinks people have had their money's worth, and retires.

"Buffalo Bill McClure began the campaign by declaring that all 'Republicans were thieves.' We all heard the howls. It was only Buffalo Bill McClure and his band. If the Republicans had stampeded by this time the party would be down in the Atlantic City marshes. There was no tremor. The Republicans simply said: 'This is Buffalo Bill's way. The howls, the shouts, the careering, the din and rowdy-dow; It is only business.'

"The Buffalo Bill business over, and the canvass under serious consideration, what do we see? The Republicans were never more united. They see the larger issues of the campaign, what is behind the menaces and aggravations of the enemy. They see the party of Tweed making ready, as in 1870, to take possession of the country. They see New York in the hands of Tammany Hall. They see that Tammany Hall is dominated by the worst elements of society. They see the gambler, the grog shop keeper, the boodler returned from Canada, the pardoned criminal in control of the organization. They see the splendid administration of Harrison and Blaine threatened with a withdrawal of the confidence it has earned. They see crude notions as to money, finance and taxation; political schemes in vogue nowhere in this state outside of Dr. Kirkbride's hospital accepted as national issues. They see the executive administration of the state a mere bureau in the Democratic national canvass for the presidency. They see this—and more than all realize the responsibility involved in the political axiom that Pennsylvania is the Keystone state, and as goes Pennsylvania so will go the Union.

"This is the canvass as it drifts. We are out of the circus riding stage. We are now for serious politics. Republicans mean to save this state for Harrison and Blaine. They mean that Pennsylvania shall remain the banner state and Philadelphia the banner city of the Republican column. And to that end they mean to make an earnest, aggressive, educational campaign, without reservation, equivocation or apology from now until the close of the polls."

SHERIDAN ON GREGG.

The Gallant Cavalry Chief's Opinion of This Brave Pennsylvanian.

When it is remembered that the great and gallant commander, General Sheridan, was not lavish or indiscriminate in his praise of officers under his command, his words of commendation for General D. McM. Gregg will be considered all the more significant. The fight made by Gregg at St. Mary's Church in June, 1864, was one of the many brilliant and stubborn struggles in which he was the commander of the Union forces.

Sheridan, in his memoirs, after describing the persistency and devotion of Gregg and his division in this particular fight, says:

"Gregg's losses were heavy and he was forced to abandon his dead and most seriously wounded, but the creditable stand made insured the safety of the train, the last wagon of which was now packed at Wilcox's landing.

"His steady, unflinching determination to gain time for the wagons to get beyond the point of danger was characteristic of the man, and this was the third occasion on which he exhibited a high order of capacity and sound judgment since coming under my command. The firmness and coolness with which he always met the responsibilities of a dangerous place were particularly strong points in Gregg's makeup."

It Would Astonish Him.

It would astonish and probably disgust Governor Pattison to know how many people did not read his message.

Republicans of Pennsylvania Must Meet the Issue.

"A Democratic victory in this state this year would have far reaching significance," said Congressman O'Neill, of Philadelphia, in discussing the political situation. "This is no tidal wave year, and a Republican setback following the one throughout the country last fall would be without precedent. Moreover, this is the eve of the presidential canvass, when the Republicans can reasonably be counted on to use all practicable and legitimate efforts to win. A Democratic triumph now would give the Democracy a chance to say that the state would be doubtful in 1892, and correspondingly depress the Republicans.

"This, of course, would boom Pattison for the presidency. Such claims would be most dangerous outside the borders of Pennsylvania. With the Keystone state appearing to falter imagine the shock to Republicanism in New York, Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut and in some of the far western states."

Can Point With Pride.

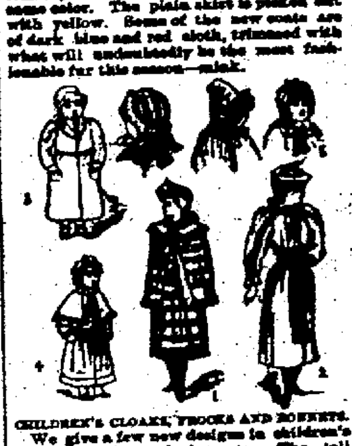
All good Republicans in the state should vote for Gregg and Morrison in November, and we believe they will, for these men represent the principles of government which have been so beneficial to the state and nation for the past thirty years. Gregg and Morrison are men to whom the Republicans of this state can point with pride, for they are of the stock which makes the best of public servants—honest, sincere men whose characters are above reproach, whose whole lives have been spent in honest industry, in good deeds for the nation and for their respective communities, and whose experience has been such as to fit them for the duties which the Republicans propose to elect them to perform.

FASHIONS

CHILDREN'S STYLES.

Pretty Dresses and Cloaks for Girls—Favorite Bonnets for Little Tots.

There are some very pretty stuffs for children's dresses. Cheddah cloths are to be had in any number of lovely colors. The dominant note in the new fashions is simplicity. A pretty dress for a girl of twelve or fourteen is made of fawn tweed with a trellis pattern in black. The bodice has a lemon yellow silk waistcoat and cuffs the same color. The plain skirt is picked out with yellow. Some of the new coats are of dark blue and red cloth, trimmed with what will undoubtedly be the most fashionable fur this season—mink.



CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, FROCKS AND BONNETS.

We give a few new designs in children's cloaks, frocks and bonnets. The tall young lady in sketch 1 of the second row has on a pretty cloak made of Scotch plaid, with Tam O'Shanter hat to match trimmed at the side with a quill. The deep cape looks nice lined with silk to match the ground color of the plaid. The paletot in the second sketch is of fawn tweed, with a frilled collar lined with brown silk, and a brown ribbon girdle. The felt hat is fawn, trimmed with wings and ribbon the color of the girdle.

Lambs' wool cloth in white, gray or light blue is a good deal used for coats for quite little children. The small boy in sketch 3 in the top row has on a coat and hat made of that material. For a tiny girl the Puritan costume in sketch 4 of the second row is rather pretty. It may be made of Indian cashmere or camel's hair cloth.

The Puritan, the Charity and the Smocked bonnet seem to be the favorite shapes for little tots of two or three. These are sketches 5, 6 and 7 in the top row.

Fashions in Dogs.

Now the dog days have come to an end it is appropriate to say something about ladies' pets. Little dogs have had their day and the taste now is for big dogs. There's more sense in big dogs than little dogs, and more sense in having them as companions. The helpless little creatures that ladies used to fondle to the despair and envy of their lovers—and dogs—were certainly not useful and scarcely ornamental. Just now ladies are going about with St. Bernards, Great Danes, Airedales, fox terriers, bull terriers and collies—dogs which are well calculated to keep the timid mashers at a respectful distance. Collies seem to have become fashionable because the Princess of Wales is rather fond of them. She generally has a collie with her when she goes out driving.

This Season's Petticoats.

White muslin petticoats have given place to colored skirts of silk, or of the less costly zephyr cottons, Chambery or mohair. They are two yards and a quarter wide at the foot and are close gored at the top to fit the figure smoothly in front and on the hips, all the fullness being adjusted at the back by a drawing string; they are trimmed with one or two scanty frills of scalloped embroidery or of cambric with tucks and insertion above a hem. Short underpetticoats of muslin or cambric are closed in the back, the front being faced like a yoke and the back furnished with a drawing string.

New Fashions in Shoes.

In order to be well dressed one must be neatly shod. Englishwomen take no pride in their feet. With French and American women it is quite the other way. They pay strict attention to the details of dress. In the street one knows them at a glance by their trim shoes and neatly fitting gloves.

A new boot which laces down the side has been brought out and has the effect of making the foot look smaller than when laced in the ordinary way. Some of the new walking shoes have patent fronts and tanned leather tops. It is a new kind of tan leather with a texture as soft as that of a suede glove. Another pretty shoe procurable in all manner of colors is of embossed leather. As regards shape it is a good deal like the Cromwell. It is trimmed with a large buckle, and has a high pointed front. Heels seem to be higher than ever. Fashionable ladies wear them about 2½ inches high.

NEW AND STYLISH SHOES.

In evening shoes there is almost unlimited variety. The prettiest are made of delicate brocades, and are ornamented with a paste garnet, emerald or sapphire buckle. Others are trimmed with gold embroidery and colored cabochons in the same style as one of the shoes sketched.

Fashion Echoes.

Box cloth is becoming a fashionable material for ladies' jackets and cloaks.

Shetland shawls in picturesque colorings are much used for driving and traveling cloaks. The fringe forms a suitable trimming for the front and hem.

Red is a long way ahead of any other color in millinery. Military red is the shade that one sees on most of the new models that have just come over from Paris.

Sequins appear to be a favorite trimming. They are sprinkled over the crowns and bonnets and sewn round the brim of large hats to form a border.

Round waists are still worn.

A Democratic Game Blocked.

It was hoped by the Democrats that Republicans in the senate would plan for delay and for points in the issue which the Democrats have instituted for partisan purposes, but Republicans have decided to undertake nothing but an honest and thorough investigation, and as a result the Democrats have not a peg on which to hang a campaign argument. The extra session has already proven a failure as a political capital maker for the Democrats, and none know it better than Governor Pattison and his immediate followers who planned this little scheme.—Easton Free Press.

Hoist on His Own Petard.

The calling of the senate, which Governor Pattison and his Democratic advisers expected would carry dismay to the Republican party, will we doubt not give us the leadership which was needed to assure the searchers after the truth that the Republican party cannot be made the cloak of concealment. The weapon forged to wound us will help overcome our adversaries.—Philadelphia North American.

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GRANGERS REVOLT.

Worthy Master Rhone Against "Corporation Bob."

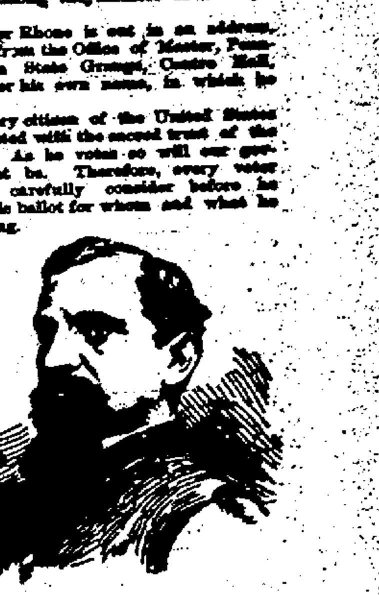
An Address Issued from the State Grange.

Though a Democrat, Who Was An Active Pattison Adherent in the Last Campaign, Rhone Will Not Support the Democratic Candidate for Auditor General.

A strong movement among the farmers of Pennsylvania has been inaugurated against the candidacy of Robert E. Wright, the Democratic nominee for auditor general. It is headed by Leonard Rhone, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Though a Democrat and numbered among the most enthusiastic supporters of Pattison in the last gubernatorial campaign, the master of the state grange declares he cannot support the Democratic nominee for auditor general, who is known as "Corporation Bob" among the farmers of Pennsylvania.

Master Rhone is out in an address issued from the Office of Master, Pennsylvania State Grange, Centre Hall, Pa., over his own name, in which he says:

"Every citizen of the United States is invested with the sacred trust of the ballot. As he votes so will our government be. Therefore, every voter should carefully consider before he casts his ballot for whom and what he is voting.



GRANGE MASTER LEONARD RHONE.

"The great political parties of our country have boasted long and loud about being the champions of the equality and liberties of the people, but how often has the power of selfish interests subverted these principles to purposes of personal greed and the oppression of the people? No class has suffered more from these inroads on the rights of the people than the agricultural class. They have been slow to resent it, but when it did come it came very emphatic, as was demonstrated at last fall's election, in the defeat of the leading nominee of the dominant party of Pennsylvania, for no other reason than his record on the Farmers' Grange tax bill, which had for its object an equitable distribution of the burdens of government.

"The situation at the coming election is very similar to that of last fall, only that the party relations are reversed. We have in the nomination of Mr. Robert E. Wright, for auditor general, by one of the leading political parties, a candidate whose record shows him to be opposed to the farmer's demand for equality in the distribution of the necessary burdens of government. It was Robert E. Wright, representing a great corporation, that made the most bitter and unfair attack upon the farmers' Grange tax bill before the senate finance committee during the last session of the legislature, and it is reasonable to suppose that what he did as a private citizen, and employe of a great corporation, he would do as auditor general. Then how can we, as farmers, consistently support a man who has so persistently opposed the farmers' demands for equality in our tax laws.

"If I understand the essence of Democracy, it is for the 'equality of rights' and the principles of Republicanism, it is for 'an equitable representative government or no taxation without representation.'

"We want to be true to our political parties, we do not advocate a change in our party allegiance, but we cannot consistently carry out our principles and vote for men who will misrepresent us when in office and defeat our purposes of equality as an organization. Pray tell us how many farmers are on the ticket of either party as delegates to the constitutional convention? Not one. Party vassals and party henchmen may vote that way, but free men, never."

"Farmers' Friend" Against Wright.

In calling attention to the address of Master Rhone, of the State Grange, in declaring against the candidacy of Robert E. Wright, the Democratic nominee for auditor general, Colonel R. H. Thomas, editor of The Farmers' Friend and Grange Advocate, says: "Mr. Wright was perhaps the ablest of all the opponents and did more than any other individual to defeat the Taggart tax bill. It is authoritatively stated he is the attorney for more than thirty great corporations."

Misguided Partisan Zeal.

Anent Pattison's remarkable proclamation bringing a lot of petty magistrates and constables of Philadelphia for trial before the state senate, the Pittsburg Times says: "The hand that signs this extraordinary proclamation is the hand of the governor, and it bears the great seal of the commonwealth, but the mind that conceived it is the mind of the tricky and ambitious politician, intoxicated with partisan zeal and reckless of the public welfare. Governor Pattison has been unworthy of himself, and of the just expectations of the state, in permitting himself to be so misguided. He should have refused, as it is said he did at first refuse the demand of his party managers, to stoop to such a piece of campaign trickery. He would have held public respect thereby, and his surrender to their desperate scheme now will not effect the result they seek."

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Get out the Vote

Ex-Mayor Philip Becker of Buffalo says that Fassett will certainly carry Erie county

The effort to make out Senator Quay as a partaker of Bardsley's stealings through the Keystone bank died a-borning

There has been some work done in this county the past week in organizing which will tell in bringing out the Republicans next Tuesday

Bent Haywood of Mercer county, formerly Message Clerk of the State Senate is receiver of the defunct First National Bank of Clearfield

In the Discussion in the Senate on Monday last as to the importance of producing John Bardsley as a witness, General Gobin fairly roasted Senator Ross. It will probably be the end of buncombe for this session

"Why do the working men of every foreign county (Canada included) come to this country to get work?" Because a protective tariff enables them to earn wages that will buy more than in any other country that God's sun shines on.—*Phoenixville*

The Supreme Court has never made haste to upset the work of Congress and it will not in case of the McKinley tariff. The Federal Supreme Court has been more conservative in dealing with legislation than State courts of appeal.—*Press*

The attention of Boss Harrity & Co is called to the following words of Abraham Lincoln: You may fool some of the people all of the time and you may fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time

Capt Morrison, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer is an oil producer and he should have the earnest support of every oil producer in the State. He has always been an active supporter of all measures asked by the producers before the Legislature

Frank P. [illegible] one of the live young Republicans of Bradford always ready to battle for Republican candidates and measures and always in the bottom of the fight. The young Republicans of the county should see that he receives a rousing vote next Tuesday

The Democratic papers have utterly failed to bring any charge of dishonesty or improper conduct against Gen Gregg or Capt Morrison the Republican candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer. They are above reproach and will receive the hearty support of all Republicans

The Republican city ticket will be elected in Philadelphia next Tuesday by a double majority. It is confidently believed by well informed politicians that the three Republican strongholds of Philadelphia, Allegheny and Lancaster counties will give Gregg and Morrison not less than 55,000 majority

Almeron Ostrander not only belongs to a veteran Republican family but he is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion. If it is necessary to have any political work done in Liberty township, the Ostrander brothers are always ready to put their shoulders to the wheel. The veterans of the Grand Army as well as all good Republicans should see that Ostrander gets the full Republican vote next Tuesday

Our very intelligent correspondent at Harrisburg has kept the readers of the Miner thoroughly posted on matters pertaining to Pattison's extra session of the Senate. His letters have rendered it unnecessary for us to devote much editorial space to that subject. They show most conclusively that the Governor is not making much headway in his Presidential aspirations. In fact that he has made another egregious blunder.

The Republican meeting held in the Bradford opera house on Thursday evening of last week was a splendid gathering of the Republicans of the county, and it resulted in arousing them to a sense of their duty on Tuesday next as nothing else would. The meeting was presided over by Major Hawkins, who made a happy hit by suggesting that the Democrats add to their platform of "Thou shalt not steal," another Commandment which reads, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." The speeches of Gen. Hastings and Hon Jerome B. Niles were unanswerable arguments in favor of protection and against a debased currency

The Wellsboro *Agitator* takes the three delegates to task who represented Tioga county in the late convention to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention, for not insisting upon a representation of eight delegates. As a matter of information to the rest of the district, will the *Agitator* state upon what grounds their conferees would expect a demand to be acceded to which gave Tioga a representation nearly three times greater than either of the other counties of the district, before any action had been taken by representatives from the three counties especially selected for that purpose. These conferees were elected to name candidates for the Constitutional Convention and not to fix a basis of representation for the district. McKean county is ready to meet Tioga on this question of representation, and we have no doubt Potter is.

Get out the Vote!

REPUBLICANS BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Special to the Miner.

HARRISBURG, Oct 27.—The last appeals are now being circulated by the demoralized Democracy, in the hope that the voters of the Republican doubting Thomases and the Mugwumps may be captured for the Democratic candidates.

These appeals are lies and untruths of the vilest character, but none of them will compare in baseness to the message of Governor Pattison to the Extra Session, and which message is now being circulated as a campaign document, wherein the Governor assassinates private character in the most outrageous manner

The untruthful and misleading array of figures he used in his Senate message have been publicly condemned in open session of the Senate investigation by the Attorney General and he has officially exonerated Mr McCamant and Mr Boyer from all censure or blame in connection with the loss of over $500,000 which the Governor has charged against these officers. This public exoneration was given over a week ago, yet Pattison, without any correction of his original figures in his message sends it out over the State as truths, when he knows, as well as anything can be known that he was circulating a base lie. It is small business this and wide publicity should be given to this style of documents, from Democratic sources.

It is expected that because of the lateness of the date of this document there will be no chance to refute the base misstatement it contains but the Republican press of the State should at once take hold of it and warn all Republicans to be on their guard and not to take any stock in last day Democratic literature

The decisive day is only one week away and nothing but apathy on the part of Republicans can defeat our ticket. The Democrats are beaten now and on the night of the 3d of November when the polls shall close it will be at least with a majority of 50,000 against Harrity's ticket and Pattison's party

Get out the Vote!

GREGG AT GETTYSBURG

General Horace Porter's brilliant address at Pottsville when the First Defenders were presented with medals and the soldiers monument was unveiled has excited a great deal of attention all over the State. It was a most eloquent recital of the brave deeds of Pennsylvania's gallant sons, and no part of it was more interesting than that referring to the battle of Gettysburg and the splendid work of Meade, Reynolds, Hancock, all Pennsylvanians. General Porter said

When Lee in that last contest of giants made his last attempt to turn our right, and launched his cavalry upon that wing our cavalry was there to return charge for charge and the General who placed those squadrons in the field was one who had the courage of a Ney, the dash of a Murat, your friend and commander David McM. Gregg

This reference to the great cavalry leader was greeted with the loudest cheers by the great crowd. The world recognizes General Gregg's great services on the field of battle, and the greatest Generals refer with praise to his efforts on the decided day at Gettysburg when by his skill he foiled the attempts of Jeb Stuart to take his cavalry to Lee's assistance at a critical moment, and so crippled the great rebel leader that he was forced to flee. The people of Pennsylvania will remember General Gregg's great service and reward him at the polls in November.—*Media American.*

Get out the Vote!

REPEAL THE MERCANTILE TAXES

The Executive Committee of the Dealers Protective Association of Philadelphia makes the following appeal to the dealers throughout the State which is worthy of attention

The Mercantile Tax is unequal and vexatious. It costs the State for its collection one half the sum realized. The State does not need the revenue derived from this source. Although it does not amount to much in the aggregate, this tax is obnoxious and burdensome to the dealer small and large. It ought to be abolished

How can this be done? Only by the Legislature. How do the two parties stand on the question of a repeal of this annoying tax? The thirteenth plank of the Republican platform adopted at Harrisburg August 12th 1891 pledges that party to the abolition of this tax as follows

We are in favor of the prompt repeal by the Legislature of all Mercantile Taxes levied by the State

On the other hand the Democratic party at the State Convention of September 8 1891, in the twentieth plank of the platform then adopted pledges itself to the continuance of these taxes, as follows

We oppose the repeal of the Mercantile Taxes, and insist that they shall be fairly and equitably laid, honestly collected and that the money arising from them shall be paid into the State Treasury

As a purely business matter every dealer in the Commonwealth should vote and use his influence for the party which pledges itself to do away with this offensive and iniquitous tax. If the Republicans win, it will be abolished. If the Democrats win, it will not be

Get out the Vote!

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.

In the possession of the undersigned is an article every true American citizen loves: it is the emblem of liberty

Freedom's Banner, the grandest, most beautiful, most significant flag of the most prosperous, most powerful government on the face of the earth. Its cost no one can fully comprehend, much less compute. Its red stripes were dyed in the blood of hundreds of thousands of brave hearted men, who willingly gave up home and loved ones in defense of the true and pure principles its blue and white colors so beautifully symbolize.

To compete for such a prize is at once both an honor and an inspiration, especially when such a contest may be carried on in favor of two honest, brave and loyal men, who fought under and for that flag

Reserving to myself, in behalf of the Second Ward of the City of Bradford, the honored privilege of contesting for this prize, I offer it as a reward of merit to that voting district in McKean county, which, in comparison with the Republican vote for President in 1888, casts the largest vote for General David McMurtrie Gregg, for Auditor General, and Captain John W Morrison, for State Treasurer, on November third, next.

H. H. NORTH,
Chairman McKean Co. Republican Committee.

Get out the Vote!

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 26th, 1891.—The political literary bureau of the democratic party of Pennsylvania is now fully established in the Executive Department at Harrisburg, but the productions of the smut machines at these headquarters are sent to New York and appear as original matter in the New York *World*, mainly, and one or two of the lesser democratic luminaries of that wicked city. Repeated application to native democratic organs of this State have proved fruitless in the efforts to have the smut of the campaign printed as original matter in these papers and this necessitated the crossing of the New York border to procure an organ and therefore the Executive's smut machine productions are disseminated from the wickedest political centre in the United States. These New York papers are widely circulated in Pennsylvania, in country districts, and the country exchanges make copious extracts, and thus the democratic filth gets into circulation and a little life is given to the campaign. It was the intention of the leaders to have these New York articles generally quoted by the Pennsylvanian editors, but thus far this hope has not been realized, and so far the new democratic scheme has been a fizzle as only a few obscure country X road organs were found to use the articles referred to. This has not pleased the democratic managers, so another scheme has been devised. "Get together boys" is the rallying cry, and this has led to the adoption of the democratic aggregation on wheels. This show has been placarded in all parts of the State and the grand start was to be made from the Capital City, and the Governor and his political household were to give the aggregation a grand send off from this city. The show was labeled the "Grand Tour Of The Democratic Candidates" and it was to stop at Harrisburg on October 20th, and have headquarters at our Bolton House, where a grand *open house* and *reception* would be held in honor of the democratic candidates and the standard bearers of the party. The faithful was cordially invited to attend the reception. On the day set Wright, Tilden and a large *claqueurs* of campaign speakers arrived at the Bolton House. The coming of this show was given every prominence possible but the frigidity of the reception was a painful comment on the popularity of the show. There was no frantic effort as was expected, of the faithful to tumble over each other in their eagerness to get near the wild animals on exhibition, agitate the democratic flipper and tell them how roseate was the outlook. None of this. It was rather of the solemn chamber of mourning gatherings, preparatory to the last obsequies of a defunct political party. There was an air of chilliness in the scene that was too apparent. Word was at once sent to the Hill and the orders were issued for all the employees under the democratic control to at once proceed to the Bolton House and to help make the reception a grand success. The Governor and his Cabinet began the pilgrimage to the place designated and arriving there were struck with the Artic frigidity of everything around them. In turn the employees called and made a ceremonious visit and left with the same funeral air that pervaded their coming. The citizen democracy however failed to materialize and the contingent could have been counted on the fingers of one's two hands. The aggregation was a failure, *dead sure*, and when it pulled stakes for their Grand Tour of the State there was no one so thoughtful as to throw an old shoe or a handful of rice after the departing delegation nor did the aggregation leave with any encouraging reports to make their journey a pleasant one.

The Administration recognizing that Hon. R. E. Wright was a great big load to carry successfully through on the democratic ticket has at last concluded to unload him and slaughter all efforts for his election.

All the forces at the command of the party therefore are to be concentrated on Tilden for State Treasurer and orders have been accordingly given to trade Wright wherever it is possible for Tilden votes and to elect the granger from Erie county. Leonard Rhone, the boss of the Grangers in Pennsylvania has been called into service and in a long circular letter to his brother Grangers advocates the election of Farmer Tilden and goes into a long argument why Mr. Wright should not receive the support of the Pennsylvania Grangers.

In a conversation with a prominent democrat a few days ago on this subject I was told that there was a two fold object to be gained in this move. The first is that the administration, at present in power wants Tilden's place for a man who has already been slated for the place now held him, and by electing him to the office of State Treasurer, Pattison will accomplish his wish and his new man will be named for the place vacated by Tilden. The administration thus gets rid of an objectionable man. The second object to obtained is to defeat Wright and thus get rid of a man who, in the near future might be a candidate for Governor and defeat Harrity in his grand ambitions to occupy that high and honorable place. This new deal is a shrewd political move and the republican candidate for State Treasurer had better keep his weather eye open and prevent the trading that will give Tilden many votes that he ought to get. Democratic orders have already been issued to defeat Wright and to concentrate all their powers on the election of Tilden.

Harrity's extra session has not proved to be the bonanza that was expected. On Tuesday of last week the Senate sessions began in earnest and it was a great surprise to our democratic friends to find that all quibbling and controversy was to be abandoned and that "business" was to be the watchword, and their further chagrin and sorrow was too evident when Att'y Gen'l Hensel admitted with much reluctance, that the Governor had made misstatements in his message to the Senate, wherein (so that he might present a formidable array of figures, as a stupendous defalcation) he swelled the grand total, by adding over $300,000 more than he was justified in doing. The sums making this total, as used by the Governor, the Att'y Gen'l acknowledge in open Senate was unwarranted and he publicly exonerated Mr McCamant and Mr Boyer from all censure in this transaction. You could have heard a pin fall on the soft velvet carpet of the Senate as this exoneration was pronounced by Mr. Hensel. The democrats looked at each other in astonishment as if frightened out of their wits, and as much as to mutely ask "what next"

"There is no telling, said a Senator to your correspondent, how many more such misstatements have been made by the Governor in his message to the Senate and we propose to know just what they are before long.

There is a feeling of unrest on the minority side of the Senate Chamber and it would not be unwelcome to them if the Senate investigation could stop just where it was, for fear that further probing by the Senate might disclose, not the desire to correct existing wrongs in some of the State Departments, as the Governor would have the people believe was his honest purpose, but it is feared that the naked truth of the call for the extra session for political buncombe, would be disclosed, which fact the calcium light of honest investigation has already been exposed.

Harrity has put his Chief in a pretty hole and Pattison's friends fully recognize the situation. The democracy is in a disagreeable mood and desperate and ready for any move to bolster up their lost cause. Senator Ross, democrat, in the Senate session a few days ago, presented a resolution which was passed, requesting the Att'y Gen'l to take such measures, as might be necessary to bring Bardsley before the bar of the Senate, and in commenting on the possibility of such an event taking place, said, "the Senate has given Mr Hensel a nut to crack but has given him nothing to crack it with." This is regarded as a very significant admission by Mr Ross, and has put the democratic minority in a very serious line of thought. "Go slow Hensel, go a little slow."

Under a very recent decision of the Att'y General, the Auditor General and State Treasurer have consented to cash the drafts of the Senate so that the expenses of the extra session will be promptly met. This is however regarded as a square "go back" on the dozen of vetoes of Pattison during his former term of office when he vetoed all resolutions, joint and concurrent, that made money appropriations for any cause whatever. The sequel of this story will appear later on in the present session

The examination of Treasurer Boyer is practically completed and nothing but old chaff was thrashed over, nothing new was introduced and nothing new was developed and Mr Boyer gets a clean bill of health

One of the strong props of the democratic platform has been shattered and on November 3d, we will proceed to knock the stuffing out of the democratic party.

ALCROFT

Get out the Vote!

The Secret of his Wealth

A millionaire said "the secret of my wealth" is in the word S-A-V-E and the secret of my health is in the word, S-A-G-E. By this last he meant Dr Sage, whose Catarrh Remedy cured him of one of the worst cases of catarrh and thereby saved him from much suffering and premature death enabling him to make his million, and enjoy life. The cures made by the medicine are simply wonderful

TILDEN—"Can't you lift me a little higher?"
HARRITY—"I'm doing my best. I don't think we can reach it."

Every Democrat should remember we are now engaged in the preliminary contest of next year's campaign for the presidency. No Democrat can afford to vote for a Republican this year.—Grover Cleveland

Captain Morrison's Services.

Citizens of Pennsylvania irrespective of party affiliations will not forget that Captain John W. Morrison the Republican nominee for state treasurer, enlisted as a private in a Pennsylvania regiment, and fought for the Union under the gallant Hartranft, earning by his service on the battlefield the right and title of captain. It is this that makes the old soldier extend his hand in warm greeting to him and pledge him an undivided support. Another thing the old soldiers do not forget, and that is that the Democratic candidate, Tilden, was quite old enough to go to the front, but he carefully refrained from exposing himself to the rebel fire. Close up, comrades, for a grand charge for Morrison all along the line on next Tuesday

VETERANS TO MAN THE POLLS.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday Oct 16th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 16th day of Nov., A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Oct 16 1891 and in the 116th year of the independence of the United States of America.

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Smethport, Sep. 30, 1891.

God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, I, WALTER GRUBB, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of NOVEMBER, 1891 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named:

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-seven persons for Delegates at Large to Constitutional Convention.

Three persons for Delegates to Constitutional Convention from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District.

One person for Coroner of McKean County.

One person for Jury Commissioner of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice of the following

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, September 25th, 1891.

TO THE SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for a Convention to amend the Constitution, and the election of delegates thereto," approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution, and for members of said convention if a majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention according to the regulations provided in the several sections of said act as hereafter set forth, to wit

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of this act.

Section 2. If at the said general election to be held as aforesaid, a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth shall declare in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution, the said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected, and shall assemble as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth, delegates to a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State. The said convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy seven members, to be elected in the manner following: Twenty-seven members shall be elected in the state at large. Each voter of the state shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates, and the twenty seven highest in vote shall be declared elected. One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different senatorial districts of the state, three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom, and in choosing said delegates, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each senatorial district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the state senate.

Section 4. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, and to the return of the same.

First. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth, and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth so far as the same be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second. The tickets to be voted for or against a convention shall have on the inside "For a Constitutional Convention," and "Against a Constitutional Convention," and no other inscription thereon.

Third. The tickets to be voted for members at large shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for not exceeding eighteen in number.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for district members shall have on the outside the words "District delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for not exceeding the proper number limited as aforesaid but any ticket that shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote shall be rejected.

Fifth. The return judges shall meet at the same places and at the same time after said election and shall make out the returns thereof of the votes cast for delegates at large and for district delegates to be members of the said convention in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall follow the same form in making out their returns as prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that the said returns shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be addressed to that officer alone.

Now therefore in obedience to the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid you are hereby required to publish this notice with your proclamation for the holding of said general election.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of July 2d, 1839 I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State or any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the state legislature and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 14, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid 13th section shall not be construed so as to prevent any military or borough officer for serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

By Act of Assembly of July 2, 1839 it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereto, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also, that in Section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for (including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for) and be labeled "county," one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township," one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, 14 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets

Second Ward—At the Universalist Church Corydon street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At No. 41 Main street, in the building known as the Rink Building

The township of Ceres at the Ceres village school house.

The township of Corydon at the house of D. D. Tome, on Willow Creek.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Eldred street.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the hotel of John H Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the McCormick building in the village of Coleville, opposite and near to the Wilcox drug store.

Third District—At the Jarecki Manufacturing Company's and Oil well Supply Company's building at Davis City in said district.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, at Mt. Alton in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 4 in said township.

The borough of Port Allegany at Cartilwait's hall (east side).

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the Rew City Road.

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 12. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the vote received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon of the second day after election, deliver said returns, together with return sheets to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October A. D 1891.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

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Alma Royal $1.00, $1.25, $1.45.
Black Bengalines—
$1.07, $1.32, $1.62, $1.85, $2.05.
Black Satin Rhadames—
24-inch—95c, $1.05.
22-inch $1.20, $1.40, $1.56, $1.90

Black Surah—

19-inch—45c	21-inch—77c
21 inch—60c	24-inch—$1.15
24-inch—65c	24-inch—$1.29

Black Armure—

20-inch—85c	22-inch—$1.29

Send for samples and order promptly by mail if necessary.

CARPET SALE:

The special carpet movement has entered it second week with renewed vigor. Compare these prices with what you've been accustomed to pay

50 pieces (25 patterns) Body Brussels Carpets, never sold below $1.00, go at 85c.
75 pieces (about 35 patterns) Bigelow, Lowell and Hartford five-frame Body Brussels at $1.00, always sold at $1.35.
Smith's best Moquettes at $1.00, worth $1.50.
Gobelin and Axminsters at $1.25, usual price $2.00.
60 pieces Bigelow and Lowell Wiltons, regular price $2.50.
50 patterns best extra super all-wool Ingrains, always sold at 75c, to close at 56c.

DRESS GOODS SALE:

Special offering of 5,000 yards worsted plaid dress goods at 25c, worth 50c. Handsome, durable, stylish. Order early.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

FURNITURE
Established, 1836.
BUY OF THE MAKER
We box, ship and pay the freight on all out of town orders. Write for Catalogue.

NEW STYLES.
IMPRESSIVE PRICES.

The result of our efforts to provide the public during the coming Summer Season with choice and stylish goods at POPULAR PRICES, is to the highest degree satisfactory. A visit to our warerooms is the only proof that the purchaser needs in order to justify our claim of giving our patrons the Greatest Possible Value for the Lowest Possible Outlay. Following is a key to what our customers may expect in the way of

Substantial Bargains:

PARLOR SETS
AT $35.00. We can supply a good durable set of pieces, upholstered in plush or tapestry, and extraordinary value for the price. Examine it.
AT $45.00. We offer the best Plush Set of 6 pieces which the public has ever seen for that price, handsome, durable, and ordinarily worth $55 to $65.
AT $50.00. We show 25 different styles and such well made, well finished and attractive goods as are never sold for less than $65 elsewhere.
AT $75.00 and over, our assortment is unequalled for style, quality and general attractiveness. Frames of the finest finish, covering of the richest kinds, quality unsurpassed.

100 DIFFERENT STYLES.

A LINE NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN THE COUNTRY.

CHAMBER SETS
Nobody who wants a Chamber Set can fail to be suited from our assortment. It is so large and varied as to embrace every style within the range of ordinary demand, and every manner of taste can be gratified by one or other of the 150 distinct styles which we show, whether it be cheap hardwood set at $18 or $20 or an elaborate and artistic production at $500. The prevailing finishes are XIV century, antique oak, and maple, all of which we can supply, and at prices which represent a large saving in every instance.

DINING ROOM
Our assortment of dining-room furnishings in general, and sideboards in particular is by far the most extensive and attractive to be found in the city. Our styles are entirely new, and different from any line heretofore shown in finish and design. We have a solid oak polished Sideboard for which we only ask $27.00. It is 5 feet 2 inches high, 48 inches wide, and bevelled plate glass 30 inches wide. Others as low as $15.00, as high as $250.00.
CHAIRS. We show 400 patterns, in prices from 50c to $15.00 each.

AS USUAL
We Pay the Freight.

HERSEE & CO.,
247-255 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Two blocks from Main.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
Send for our catalogue.

L. E. Jr. & Co.

·:· HORSE BLANKETS. ·:·

We've over a score of kinds of Horse Blankets, and there is at most a score of different prices in our stock of them.

We're a 74x80 Horse Blanket at $1.00.
We're a 74x80 Horse Blanket at $5.00.
We're a 74x80 Horse Blanket at any price between, and large sizes if wanted.

Horse Blankets.

Each Blanket—no matter what its price—is marked as low as a blanket of that quality can be sold for.
You decide on the cost, and we will show numbers of styles at that cost to select from.

·:· STABLE BLANKETS. ·:·

Black or blue or plaid—the kind which suits you best, the cost which suits you, also

Stable Blankets,

It can be as low as $1.00.
It can be as high as $4.00.
It can be $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 or $3.00, just as you want it.

One is just as cheap as another when you compare the qualities. Let us show you why.

·:· LAP ·:· ROBES. ·:·

Fifteen kinds of them. Some people want something pretty. Some want something pretty cheap. We can suit them.

Lap Robes.

We can take you as high as $16.00.
We can take you as low as 75c.
You can hardly guess a price between but we've a robe to suit it.

Lap robes of plush from $5 to $9. Lap robes of wool from $7.50 to $12. Ladies' cloth $7.50, Mohair—the finest—$16.

Road Wraps.

For nights and days like these.

All wool shawls from $7.50 to $9.00.
Plush from $1.50 to $3.00.
One part wool $3.50

Those who ride should have them this year.

Fur Robes,

In wolfe, bear, dog and goat, any color you want, and all fresh and new. No such black robes as ours in the city.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.
43, 45 Main Street,
Bradford, Pa

IN THIS AGE OF PROGRESS

It is folly to Advertise unless the goods are such as the people want and are reliable in every respect.

We have the goods, and if you have the furniture idea in mind we have something to say to you.

IF YOU HAVE a room, a flat or a floor to furnish, we have many things to to show you.

IF YOU WANT a new carpet we have a complete line, fresh from the looms, of all styles and qualities.

IF YOU INTEND to purchase a suitable article for a wedding presentation, anniversary, or other gift, we have a choice line.

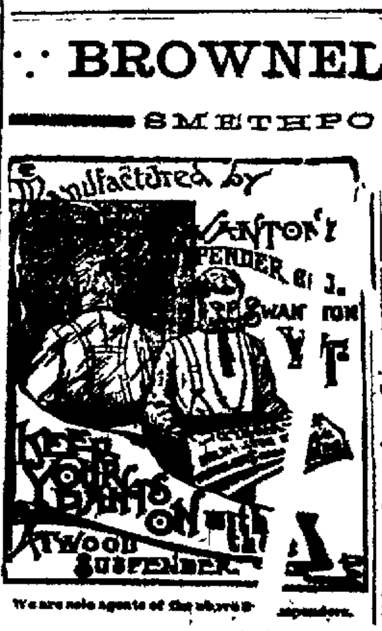
The beneficial results of our untiring efforts as regards price, novelty and goods as represented, will be within reach of all our patrons.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

Furniture and Carpet Co.
A. REILLY, Manager.
SMETHPORT, PA

HAND AND FOOT POWER
Circular Saw.
Iron Frame, Steel Shafts and Arbor, Machine Cut Gears, Center of Table made of Iron.
Send for Catalogue giving full description and Prices of our Hand and Foot Power Machinery.
J. M. MARSTON & CO.
Station A,
BOSTON, - MASS

·:· BROWNELL BROS, ·:·
SMETHPORT, PA.,



Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many
Novelties in Every Department,
Designed for the
EVERY-DAY-TRADE.
OUR EPICUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Goods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, etc.
OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, [illegible] Linens, Damasks, &c.
OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. [illegible] Ladies' Misses' and Children's [illegible] Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes [illegible]
We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, [illegible] Furnishing Goods, Gloves and [illegible]
We are sole agents for the above [illegible]
Groceries and Provisions, and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

Journal $1.90.

The MINER and *Pittsburg Chronicle* $1.30.

The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1.60.

The MINER and *Harrisburg Weekly Patriot* for $1.75.

The MINER and *New York World* for $1.30.

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2.50.

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2.00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10.

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2.00.

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3.40.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 30, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

F. P. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Masse, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

L. ROGERS AND SON,
Publishers.

Get out the Vote!

—Election next Tuesday.

—Sunday will be All Saints day.

—Get your gun ready for to-morrow night.

—A raid on the turkey roost will soon be in order.

—Ulysses, Potter county is to have a fruit evaporating establishment.

—Earnest Republicans will vote early, and then see that their neighbors vote also.

—F. A. Lyte, of Kane, has been awarded the contract for the new iron bridge at Kendall. It will cost $2,000.

—The well known evangelists, Moody and Hathaway are holding a series of gospel meetings at Johnsonburg.

—Services will be held in the Baptist church as usual next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Lukens.

—Some men don't seem to care about drawing big prizes in the lottery of life if they can only keep on drawing corks.

—On the last column of this page is a correct Republican ticket. Cut it out and vote it and thereby be made happy.

—Wednesday next will be a day of mourning for defeated candidates, and it won't be in the Republican camp either.

—Governor Pattison's Senate investigation is proving a boomerang, which presages a Republican victory on Tuesday next.

—"Gunpowder blue" is said to be a new color. An exchange thinks the girl who meets her match dressed in that color will be sure to explode.

—The types made us speak of Arthur Mann, of Coudersport, last week, as a "bor." Well, that was a bad break and we acknowledge the corn.

—Jerry Simpson receives $50 each for his lectures to the farmers, which leads an exchange to remark that the farmers had better put their money into good phosphate.

—We don't say this from our own personal knowledge, but an older and wiser head says that the fact that dogs' noses are already cold is sure to betoken a long, cold winter.

—The postoffice department has issued orders that hereafter circulars having any matter in them printed with a rubber stamp will have to be prepaid at first-class matter.

—The Commissioners on Wednesday decided in favor of awarding the contract for the proposed bridge over the Allegheny river, at Turtle Point, to J. H. Cone, of Eldred.

—An exchange says that "limburger cheese cut and laid in cupboards and refrigerators will drive ants away." You bet it will—and uncles, cousins and in fact the whole family.

—An address will be delivered at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning on "Light Africa," and in the evening on "Dark Africa." These addresses will be illustrated by large maps and charts.

—The veteran Gilbert Lyman is engaged in raising the heavy trusses at the new church. They are of Georgia pine and weigh about four tons each. Six of these trusses will support the roof.

—The ladies of Smethport and vicinity would do well, before they go shopping, to read the new advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash. They will find there something to interest them, as a visit to her store will reveal many things to please.

—The thriving town of Driftwood, in Cameron Co., was visited by a destructive conflagration on Tuesday of last week. Riley's Hotel, and the Opera house block were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $40,000, on which there is an insurance of $6,000.

—We understand that arrangements are pending with Arthur Sidman, the well-known comedian, for the production of his great specialty, "Uncle Rube," at the opera house, in this place, at an early day. It will be a rich treat for the theatre-going people of Smethport.

—Owners of horses should carefully read the new advertisement of L. Emery, Jr., & Co., of Bradford. The stock of goods referred to is not only the largest in the county, but is the most varied, and it matters not what your taste may be, nor the size of your purse, you can be suited.

—The lecture on "Microscopy," given by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of Allegheny college, at the court house, on Thursday evening last, drew out a large audience. While the doctor may not be a perfect orator, his illustrations and experiments were such as to call out the highest commendations.

—Few people can form an idea of what is involved in the expression "an inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this calculation: An acre is equal to 6,272,640 square inches, and an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches, which, at 227 inches to the gallon, is 27,600 gallons. This quantity of water will weigh 220,000 lbs., or over 100 tons.

—The Bradford *Era* knows a good man when it bats against one. For example, it has this to say of one of our most popular citizens: "Belated passengers in Smethport are indebted to Ham Hill, of the Grand Central, for many courtesies. He provides for their comfort until the deferred hour of departure, keeps a tab on the trains and sees that none of the travelers are left."

—The dance given by the hose boys, at their headquarters, on Thursday evening of last week, was not only a great social success, but the treasury of the company was enriched by over twenty dollars. We understand that the boys contemplate giving a series of monthly hops, the object of which is to raise the necessary funds to procure new uniforms. Of course they will be well attended.

The *Reporter* puts in a word for County Surveyors on the question of costs for laying out new roads, &c. Well we confess we did not think of those gentlemen in our remarks of a couple weeks ago. If any men earn all they get they are County Surveyors, and if the Court puts the cost of laying out roads on petitioners some provision should be made by which the surveyor would get his pay in some other way than "job lots."

—And now the Port Allegany *Reporter* is advocating high rents, on the ground that it is an evidence of prosperity. We suppose this is Democratic doctrine, in keeping with that other fallacy of free trade. Plenty of work at remunerative wages, and low rents would do far more to build up a town. Then too landlords who have other than money interests in a town should be satisfied with a fair percentage on their investments.

—An exchange makes the following truthful remarks: "Lots of sympathy is wasted in this world. You allow yourself to be all broken up with grief over some poor fellow's affliction, and when you come to investigate the case you find that the unfortunate has grown accustomed to his condition, or brought other faculties into play, and that his trouble doesn't trouble him at all. On the contrary it may be a source of real comfort to him."

—In this modern day everybody is in too much of a hurry. There are plenty of things to live for besides the accomplishment of work. An autumn sunset or a spring blossom is as beautiful as a dollar. To hurry may mean more dollars, but it means fewer other enjoyments because we wear out the machine before its time. Then we get a scanty allowance of days and nights of pleasure, and on the top of it all, must leave the dollars behind.

—Gardner Callihan of this place met with a lucky accident while driving near Crosby on Sunday last. He had just driven across the bridge which spans Potato creek when the pole of the buggy dropped and fastened itself in the ground. The horses immediately sprang away, jerking Mr. Callihan from the seat and over the dash-board and landing him on his head and shoulders. Fortunately he escaped uninjured. The gentleman who accompanied him retained his seat in the buggy, which was somewhat demoralized.

—Levi Rush, aged 42 years, died at his residence at Ormsby, on Friday evening after an illness of long duration. Mr. Rush had for a long period been a sufferer from jaundice, which developing into consumption, caused his death. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was well known in Smethport, where he had many friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Helm, of the M. E. church officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery, at this place. The mourning wife and children have the sympathy of all in the hour of their sad bereavement.

—By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the business of the well known firm of Stickney, Bell & Co., has passed into other hands, the transfer being made on Monday last. The new firm is composed of S. W. Stickney, formerly a coal and lumber merchant, of Buffalo, N. Y., and A. F. Ritchie, who for nearly six years past has been in the employ of the now retiring firm, as salesman, and will be known as Stickney & Ritchie. Both are young, active and progressive business men, and we bespeak for them an increased patronage. With the advent of the new firm comes a new departure. Hereafter the business will be conducted on a cash basis, and having no bad debts to make up, goods will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

—The many friends of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. J. Colegrove, will be grieved to hear that he met with a very painful and serious accident on Wednesday evening. He was assisting in unloading a piano at the M. E. parsonage and had hold of one corner, three men having hold of the opposite side. The box had been moved until two-thirds its length extended over the end of the wagon when it in some way got away from the three men and falling struck Mr. Colegrove on the shoulder and glanced down on his breast and side, at the same time knocking him down. He was picked up and tenderly conveyed to his home where he lay in an unconscious condition until about seven o'clock Thursday morning. An examination revealed the fact that one of his ribs was broken, and that he had sustained a severe contusion of the side, besides other injuries, the extent of which could not be learned.

—We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Archie Barron, which event occurred at the family residence, at Crosby, on Friday morning last, after a lingering illness, of consumption. Mrs. Barron was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind and thoughtful neighbor, and although her sufferings were of long duration, she was never heard to murmur, but bore it all with Christian fortitude. She was attended by her spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Galligan, to whom she said, "I was never so happy; my only regret is the parting from my husband and four little girls, but God will care for them." The funeral services were held on Monday, and the remains were followed to St. Elizabeth's cemetery, where interment took place, by a large concourse of relatives and friends, the members of Crosby Tent, K. O. T. M., of which Mr. Barron was a member, acting as escort. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Get out the Vote!

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. *For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at A. B. Armstrong's.

Kane on Monday.

E. E. Sprague was over from Duke Center, Wednesday.

E. W. Stickney, of Olean, had business in town Monday.

I. Wilson, Duke Center, was at the county seat on Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. A. Sprague was the guest of Bradford friends last Saturday.

C. N. Barrett, of Port Allegany, was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Wright and daughter, of Eldred, were calling on Smethport friends in Smethport Monday.

Mr. John Mullin started for Washington, Pa., last week, to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Degarmo.

A. F. Ritchie, of the firm of Stickney & Ritchie, left Tuesday for Buffalo and Rochester, returning Wednesday.

J. W. Baker took a run up from Olean this week and spent a couple of days with relatives and friends in Smethport.

Mr. S. W. Stickney, of the new firm of of Stickney & Ritchie, will occupy the Knight residence on lower Main St.

Miss May Morrison, daughter of Judge Morrison, of Smethport, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Burdick.—*DuBois Courier.*

Mrs. A. Deghetler and daughter Phebe, who has been visiting friends in Smethport, returned to their home in Instanter, Monday.

S. B. Sherwood and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bush, of Eldred, were in town on Wednesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peirce, of the Peirce House, Smethport, visited friends in the city yesterday afternoon.—*Bradford Record, 24th.*

Will Lightfoot, for the past four years a resident of Smethport, left with his family Wednesday, for Canada. The change was made on the advice of a physician for the benefit of Mr. Lightfoot's health, which has been very poor for some time past.

—Charlie Olmsted, of Smethport, was in town last week. He came down to accompany Co. H to Titusville, but was doomed to be disappointed. Charlie takes a deep interest in the National Guard, and is one of the best versed men in the state in military tactics.—*Ridgway Democrat.*

District Attorney J. W. Bouton returned from Harrisburg on Wednesday night. Mr. Bouton has been in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Pardons, opposing the granting of a pardon to Daniels and Behan. The Harrisburg papers say that he made a strong argument against the pardon.

S. F. Golden, of Chicago, with his son Eugene, is greeting old friends in Bradford and Smethport. Mr. Golden was formerly in the employ of the McKean & Buffalo and the B. B. & K. roads in this county, but has for a number of years been one of the most trusted passenger conductors on the Chicago & Erie, running between Chicago and Marion.—*Star*

David Howell, one of Kane's School Directors, read a paper before the Teachers' Institute on Thursday of last week, the subject of which was, "What are the Objects of the McKean County Teachers' Association?" He made excellent points on the directors organizing in order to secure favorable legislation for the schools, the need of a uniform system of text books, &c.

Get out the Vote!

This is Worth Knowing

A writer, who claims to know what he is talking about, says that salt is the best and cheapest preservative that can be found for posts. This he bases on his own experience as follows: Thirty-four years ago we set four oak hitching posts three and a half feet deep in the earth, having first bored an inch hole in the same about three inches above and another of like size about four inches below the earth's surface. The holes were partly filled with salt, and then stopped with a dry oak plug. The posts remain to day sound and strong. Had the salt not been used the posts would have decayed years ago." Salt certainly has very many useful qualities.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Oct. 24:

Austin, E. G.	Brown, John.
Davis, C. H.	Johnson, Alma.
Jett, Mrs Maggie.	Smethport Machine Co.
Moray, Wm.	Nash, F. J.
Lee, William J.	Lawson, Viet.
Lane, Jennie.	Schoonover, James.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KERNS, P. M.

The Rich Man's Son.

The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stone and gold,
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold.

Like soft hands, and tender flesh, many diseases are inherited; especially tendencies to Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, and Stomach and Liver troubles; but there is a remedy, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," which overcomes these diseases, and cuts off all tendencies towards a fatal result. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, has put this remedy within the reach of all, so that even the poor as well as the rich, can obtain it. It is worth more to you than "piles of brick and stone and gold." Ask your druggist for it. It's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded.

The Musicians' Guide.

Every music teacher, students or music lover should have this volume. It contains 230 pages of valuable musical information, with full description of over 10,000 pieces of music and music books, biographical sketches of over 150 composers, with portraits and other illustrations. Also a choice selection of new vocal and instrumental music and other attractive features. Upon receipt of eight two cent stamps to prepay postage, we will mail *free*, a copy of The Musicians' Guide, also a sample copy of Brainard's Musical World, containing $2.00 worth of new music and interesting reading matter. Address

THE S. BRAINARD'S SONS CO., Chicago, Ill.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

H. Farver came up from Williamsport on Saturday.

Owen McCarty, of Ridgeway, had business in Kane on Monday.

Duane Pattison came over from Marvin Creek on Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Kerah and children have returned home from the East.

Robt Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Phillips are having new sidewalks put down.

C. H. Kemp and family are home from their visit to Somerset county, this State.

Snow commenced falling last evening, and at this writing the ground is covered.

P. T. Kerah has laid a sidewalk in front of the Scott Holmes property on Friday street.

Himes and Sibley, of Hunters Run, purchased the entire lumber plant of G. D. Lay, of Lay City.

What has become of our Anti-gossip society that was in such a flourishing condition a short time since.

G. D. Lay & Co., will have their clothes-pin and Hard Wood factory at Millcreek running in a short time.

Wm. Tarby, agent for Mosely, Wiggan and Trimble of Philadelphia, is selling town lots rapidly on the west side.

Alfred L. Bigler, aged 12 years, died of typhoid fever on Thursday, at the home of his parents, on Green st.

Frederick and Hickman have the Johnstown Flood on exhibition in the Grady Block and are having a fair patronage.

Myers & Gragy have been in Buffalo where they purchased several car loads of cattle for their meat market in Kane.

Jas. F. Woods is painting the Hotel Lamont for Jas. Campbell. The genial landlord, Mick Donovan, beats her never follows.

Dr. G. H. Preston returned last week from a trip to the Thousand Islands. He was sick in Burlington, Vermont, two weeks with neuralgia.

Mrs. A. Y. Jones and sister Lou, were called to Ebensburgh, Pa., last week by the death of their father, H. Kinkead. A. Y. Jones accompanied them.

Dennis Davis, Dan Kelly, O. Erickel, John and Fred Swanson, Roland Hughes, H. Lundon, Robt. Snyder and L. Sweeny, left on Monday for McDonald.

A suit with some sensational allegations will be commenced here very soon to recover ten thousand dollars damage. The cause of suit as will set forth malicious conspiracy—with a woman in it.

The Pennsylvania Artificial Stone Paving Co., of Lock Haven, have laid a pavement and side-walk sixteen feet wide in front of the Kane House. Its a beauty and adds much to the appearance of the Hotel. Landlord Corson is sparing no expense improving his popular resort.

Our merchants have all laid in a large stock of goods of all kinds, and the people of Kane should patronize them and thereby build up our town. Some people have a foolish notion that in order to get goods that are nicer or a better bargain in some trifling article that they must surely go to Bradford or Smethport. In all lines the merchants of Kane know the wants of the people and are capable of supplying them as the towns mentioned outside of here. Their stock is kept up fully of the finest and the most fashionable that can be obtained elsewhere, therefore it is the duty of every one that has the interest that he or they should have in the growth and future prosperity of Kane, will contribute all they can by promoting and patronizing our home merchants and not those from towns outside of Kane.

There came near being a terrible tragedy at a house on Haines street a Sunday morning. Mr. Nicely had worked until 12 o'clock, and in company with Harry Thorbaker went home, the latter to remain over night, as the wife of each is away. The two retired, their minds reverted to burglars and burglaries, and they discussed the matter pro and con, and naturally too what would be done should burglars get into the house. During the conversation some one shook the door, both listened and it was repeated, then they covered their heads, fear took possession of them; finally Willie got brave, he got out of bed, partly dressed himself, secured his revolver and went to the head of the stairs, the movements of the supposed burglar could be distinctly heard, he waited a moment, the man opened the stair door and started up, Nicely stood ready with revolver to fire, and was in the act of doing so when the man cast his eyes upward he gazed on the shining barrel, it being discernible by the man's light and yelled. Nicely hesitated and looking, discovered that it was George, who had just returned from the exhibition in Grady's Block and instead of going home, went to Nicely's and entered the house through a window. It isn't always safe to do such things and both will be more careful in the future.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Miss Emma Simar spent Sunday in Eldred.

Mrs. [illegible] of Smethport, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Allie Clark, who has been visiting at Bolivar, returned home last Saturday.

W. F. Sawyer, Wrights' genial merchant and postmaster, was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Mott and wife, of Knoxville, are visiting their son, E. J. Mott, in this place.

David Colcord, of Potter county, was visiting with his son, Dr. J. Colcord, a few days last week.

Mr. J. Sn Rice and wife started for Pittsburgh last Friday. Mr. Rice is working at his trade there.

Mrs. Miller of Friendship, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Fay, of this place.

Rev. C. H. Beall, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was visiting friends in this place last Friday and vicinity.

L. Gibbs has moved his family to Wellsville, N. Y. In this case, what is our gain is Wellsville's loss.

Dr. W. W. Rice, our expert dentist, is very busy this fall. Dr. Rice is one of the best workmen in the State.

Dr. J. D. Colcord has moved into his new house on Main street. The doctor now has one of the pleasantest places in the borough.

Dick Camp, George Catlin, Fred Dolley, Clint Lillibridge and Ed Coleman were in attendance at the Institute, in Smethport last Wednesday.

Sixteen cars of logs are being taken daily from the Kinzua Valley Railroad, on Skinner creek. The new road is about two and one-half miles long, and business in that vicinity is booming.

The Lyceum Dramatic Company, which played here last week, was any thing but a first-class show. The "winsome little artiste" Cora Lawson, we think, has mistaken her calling. Only seven tickets were sold for Saturday evening's entertainment and the money was refunded and the company left for more generous fields.

Mr. C. V. Barrett and Constable Shorts went to Olean last Friday and arrested Thomas Hanley, our [illegible]. Mr Barrett was Hanley's bail for his appearance at the last term of court in this county. Hanley failed to appear and the bail was forfeited. Hanley was taken by main force from his lawyer's office, in Olean, by the above named gentlemen, and conveyed to Smethport, where he rests peacefully in Sheriff Grubb's hotel. Messrs Barrett and Shorts would be good men to fight the Indians.

Andy Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Petersen, who live near the tannery, met with a terrible death on Monday evening last shortly after six o'clock. He was leading his father's cow, in front of the house, by a rope, which he had fastened around his waist. The cow became frightened at something and started on a run, dragging the boy after him. After being dragged some distance, Andy regained his feet, but no sooner had he done so than the animal rushed upon him, driving one of her horns into the side of his head. Dr. Colcord was summoned, but the boy was dead before he arrived. Andy was a bright boy of 12 years, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. C. D. McKinnie and nephew, Master Erwin Brayton, are home from a visit to Mt. Alton.

James Mossly, of North Kendall, who has been absent on a business trip to Pittsburgh, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, of Main street, will be pleased to see her out once more, after her recent illness.

Miss Fannie Mairs, who has been visiting her friend Miss Edith Morris, of Main Street, returned Thursday to her home in Bolivar, N. Y.

Rev. Fred Guthrie, of Four Mile, has moved into the rooms back of the postoffice, recently vacated by Geo. Klein, who has moved to Bradford.

The schools of this place are progressing finely under the efficient charge of Mr. J. E. Hadley. Mr Hadley is a live worker. His paper at the Institute, entitled "Teachers' Tenure of Office," was one of the best.

Mr. J. E. Hadley, Mr. Howe and Misses Lillian Johnson, Bertha Lottis, Emma Francis, Josie Miller, Minnie Sanborn, Jessie McKinnie and Mrs. Culbertson, all of this place, attended the Institute at Smethport last week.

Miss May Cupler gave a delightful party to a number of her young friends at her pretty home, on Sawyer street, on Wednesday evening last. Games and other amusements pleasantly passed the time until ten o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served.

The social dance given by Corcoran Hose Company, at the Tarport Opera house, Friday night last, is reported as one of the successfulest affairs that ever took place here. The boys hired the street car, which was run all night for the accommodation of Bradford's guests. The knowledge that the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave the supper is sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

ELDRED.

H. S. White was in Portville Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Mann was in Olean last Friday.

Alton Crosby has commenced work on his new house on King street.

A number of our scholars attended the Institute at Smethport last week.

Ira Peabody, of Shingle House, Pa., spent Sunday with his brother, A. F. Peabody.

E. W. Rice will soon open a meat market in the building formerly occupied by F. G. Hall.

F. E. Cotter has purchased the Collins property on High street, and will soon move thereto. Mr. Smith, the present occupant, will remove to Pittsburgh.

J. S. Kastman is again in the employ of Walcott & Co., this time as bookkeeper. He is a graduate of a Buffalo commercial college.

Rev. A. D. Bush, of Pontiac, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Sunday morning, Mr. Bert being called away by the death of a sister, who [illegible] and was killed. [illegible] years old.

A large crowd [illegible] the unveiling of the monument in memory of Rev. Samuel [illegible] [illegible], Jan. 19, 1892. Rev. [illegible], of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., preached the sermon, and a choir of singers [illegible] music for the occasion.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Buffalo, Mrs. Hoyt and daughter, Grace, of Bolivar, and Mrs. Tyler, a sister of Mrs. Hoyt, were guests at F. M. Van Wormer's Saturday.

Our schools in town opened again Monday, after a week's vacation to allow the teachers to attend institute—Miss Richards at Smethport and Miss McBride at Wellsville.

The King's Daughters, No. 2, were very hospitably entertained at the residence of their President, Mrs. C. D. Cleveland, Monday evening. Fruit, cake and coffee were served.

News was received here Sunday night by wire announcing the death of F. H. Myers, of Port Huron, a former resident of Olean, who had been sick for some time. He was well and favorably known in this section.

COLEGROVE.

A number of our people appear to have the grip in a new form.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Smethport, drove to Norwich last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Irish, a former resident of Crosby is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Tanner, of Farmers Valley, visited her brother, Aug. Ebert, on Sunday last.

Miss Estelle Chandler will conduct the gospel temperance meeting at Crosby, on next Sunday evening.

The house formerly occupied by Mrs. Euphemia Robinson, was purchased, pulled down and burned recently.

George Ramsey has a house built at Crosby for a shoe shop, and uses another near his dwelling for a wagon repair shop.

The Norwich township school teachers speak very highly of the McKean county Institute which they attended last week.

Albert Colegrove lost his carriage horse very unexpectedly one day last week. He was driving leisurely along when the horse suddenly dropped dead.

The youngest child of J. Crumble is sick with scarlet fever. Jessie Hay and Nellie Wright have been sick with the same disease, but both at present are convalescent.

Mr. Wm Dickeson returned lately from Nebraska to his home in upper Norwich, where he intends to arrange matters on his farm so as to reside in the western country in the future.

QUINTON.

What has become of our Quinton correspondent? We have not heard from you for some time Jerry, did your trip to Johnsonburg lay you up so you could not write?

Mrs Adam Frankenfeld, who has been very sick for some time, is at this writing some better.

Mrs F. S. Sherman is visiting in Sinnemahoning.

Miss Laura Jorden returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to friends in Wyside.

Miss Kittie Nugent and Miss Myrtle Weaver came home from Smethport Monday where they had been attending the Teacher's Institute.

A. W. Richard, of Johnsonburg, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Kittie Lovelace who has been attending school at Susquehanna is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lovelace.

The dance at the Mountain House Friday night was quite a success. About fifteen couple were present and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma hours.

Nobody knows whether the little boy was at home or not, so we will not give it away.

CLERMONT.

A. B. Newcomb moved his family to their farm on Marvin creek last Monday.

Larry Sheehan moved his family to Olean on Tuesday last.

Richard Byers, who has been confined to his bed at the Steinbauer house, with inflammatory rheumatism, for a week past, is, we are glad to state, improving.

Andy Perry, although not a practical farmer, can down the best of them raising potatoes.

George Johnson's familiar face was seen on our streets last Sunday night. George has gone into business at Limestone, N. Y. The Pennsylvania climate did not agree with him.

E. H. Prescott, for a long time a resident of this place, will, we are informed, move his family to Limestone, N. Y., in the near future.

Robert Lane, a resident of Clermont, will move his family to Olean.

Rev. Hayward preached to a large and appreciative audience, last Sunday, in the Union church. Miss S. Anderson presided at the organ with much credit to herself as a musician.

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The new Fashion Journals published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, are again on our table. The superiority of these journals is abundantly shown on ever page. "La Mode" is the smallest of the three, and is intended for family use. It has many styles for children, and is only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents per copy. "La Mode de Paris" is an elegant journal, filled with everything of the latest style in Paris. This is a great favorite with the ladies who wish to keep posted in the new styles as they come out. "Album des Modes" is also a popular Parisian publication, many ladies giving it the preference. It is replete with such styles as are patronized by the middle classes, its designs being neat and plain, yet all of the richest character. These three monthly journals claim to give the earliest fashions, and they are all printed in Paris. They contain lessons in practical dressmaking, which are of incomparable value and easy to understand. "La Mode de Paris" and the "Album des Modes" are $3.50 per annum, or 35 cents for a single copy. Samples can be obtained from the house at single copy prices if there is any difficulty in obtaining them from newsdealers.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

The beauty of American woman is proverbial, and the distinction is well merited; it is doubtful whether any country could show a more notable bevy of perfectly lovely women than those whose portraits are given in the November number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, just received. Exquisite pictures of a score of "Famous Beauties of the South" afford a feast of beauty that everyone should enjoy, and may, by simply procuring a copy of this splendid number of this always excellent Family Magazine. And this is not its only great attraction. A unique series of articles is begun in this number, "The Romances of Pre-Columbian Discoveries," handsomely illustrated, which are especially apropos at this time; "Her Soul's Secret" is an absorbing novelette; any woman can learn to ride, and to ride gracefully, if she will follow the rules given in "Lessons in Riding"; those who are preparing Christmas gifts will find appropriate mottoes for them and numerous pretty styles of lettering in "Home Art and Home Comfort"; in "Sanitarian," Susanna W. Dodd, M. D., tells about "The Unequal Distribution of Clothing," in the first of her articles on "Woman's Dress Hygienically Considered"; housekeepers will find some appetizing "Thanksgiving Menus"; in fact, something to interest everybody will be found in this comprehensive Magazine, which is published for $2 a year by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

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—Damascus is to be lighted by electricity, while Smyrna is to have electric railway.

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3. E. Green, Jr., executor [illegible], deceased, now for use E. W. Green, or F. G. [illegible] and F. H. Davitt, doing business as [illegible] & Davitt. No. 170, December term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment and set off with leave &c.

4. C. C. Melvin and Peter T. Kennedy vs the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. No. 200, October term, 1887. Trespass. Plea filed.

5. I. B. Gibson vs Reuben L. Parker. No. 161, October term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea filed.

6. E. S. Cook vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 233, June term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.

7. Thos. J. Dalton and E. F. Green, partners doing business as Dalton & Green, use W. S. Robinson, vs C. K. Book. No. 7, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

8. H. Wylie and J. R. Wylie, doing business as John Wylie & Son, vs James E. Blair. No. 108, October term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, &c.

9. O. M. Wright vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 117, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

10. John Allard vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 280, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

11. James A. Stewart and James S. Baker, as Stewart & Baker, vs P. A. Kent. No. 266, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

12. A. H. Means vs Charles Rees. No. 128, October term, 1190. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit and payment.

13. M. S. Baker and C. B. Whitehead vs C. E. Dubois and —— Newell. No. 225, October term, 1890. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.

14. Bickford & Francis Belting Company vs A. M. Hall and C. W. Hall. No. 187, December term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

15. W. W. Wilson vs Geo. G. Davis. No. 226, February term, 1891. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.

16. Jarvis & Co., vs A. B. Thomas. No. 257, February term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

17. James Elliott and Geo. A. Elliott, partners as J. Elliott & Son, vs C. L. Bradburn. No. 5, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

18. Frank Allen vs M. T. Shurtz, constable of Port Allegany borough. No. 25, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

19. Charles Loogier and Henry C. Ladd, doing business as Loogier & Ladd vs A. T. Palmer. No. 81. June term, 1891. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

20. Mrs. S. Southwick vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 74, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

No. 21. John O'Hern vs Thomas McClellan and Elisha K. Kane, doing business as McClellan & Kane. No 94, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

22. Wm. O'Hern by his father and next friend Jere O'Hern vs Thomas McClellan and Elisha K. Kane, partners doing business as McClellan & Kane. No. 95, June term 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

23. C. C. Melvin and T. J. Melvin vs Producers' Consolidated Land and Petroleum Co. No. 112, June term, 1891. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off and also the bar of the statute of limitations.

24. Godfrey Swanson and John Swanson, partners doing business as Swanson Brothers vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 115, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

25. John Swanson vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 117, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.

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WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

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Against A Constitutional Convention.

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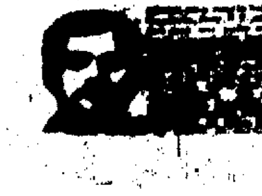

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AFRICAN DWARFS.

A Curious Race That Has Existed in the Atlas Mountains for Thirty Centuries.

At the recent oriental congress a most fascinating subject was dealt with in a paper by Mr. Halliburton. It seems that in the Atlas mountains, only a few hundred miles from the Mediterranean, there is a race of dwarfs under four feet high, who are regarded with such superstitious awe by the Moors that for some thirty centuries their existence was kept a profound secret. Some of them, however, have apparently knocked about the world at odd times as smiths, tinkers, acrobats and practicers of the light gypsy crafts; but they have always avoided towns where Europeans are. They shave their faces; they are not good Mohammedans; some say they are Christians, and some that they worship "Didoo Iahl." It is possible to connect a branch of them with the troglodytes of Herodotus, and to identify another with some dwarfs represented on the monuments of the fourth dynasty of the Pharaohs. Somewhere in the bowels of Mount Atlas they seem to have run in prehistoric times the Birmingham of the bronze age. There are all kinds of stories about them—to say nothing of the oldest fact of all—that the surrounding peoples decline to repeat the stories. These dwarf races, whether in Central Africa or elsewhere, are no doubt responsible for many of the legends about trolls, which in some form or another are found all over the world.

The First Clock.

The first clock at all answering to the modern notion, in so far, at any rate, that its motive power was due to wheels and weights, or at least one weight, is said to have been made by Gerbert, a Benedictine monk, who afterward became Pope Sylvester II for Magdeburg cathedral. This was in the year 996; but in all probability the clock did nothing more than strike a single blow at each hour on a bell in order that the monks might know the times of devotion. Such a clock had no dial or face. During the reign of Edward I the first genuine clock in England was placed in Westminster abbey. It must have been quite a wonder, and it remained alone in its glory for many years. In the Fourteenth century Peter Lightfoot, a monk of Glastonbury abbey, made a clock, which is now preserved in the British museum. No clock in England possessed the faintest claim to accuracy before that of Hampton court was set up in the year 1540.

Bonnet Rouge or Cap of Liberty.

Among the miscellaneous relics and curiosities shown at the royal naval exhibition were examples of the bonnet rouge or cap of liberty put on the mastheads of the French republican vessels at the end of the last century. The cap is carved in wood, painted red and white, with tricolor cockade at the side.

FRENCH CAP OF LIBERTY, 1793.

The one chosen for illustration is from the masthead of the French frigate Cleopatre, captured by the English frigate Nymphe, Captain Edward Pellew, afterward Viscount Exmouth, on June 12, 1793.

The Origin of Chess.

The origin of chess is shrouded in mystery. There is but little doubt, however, says The Inter-Ocean, that its birthplace was in India, and that it is an offspring of a game called chaturanga, which is mentioned in oriental literature as in use fully [illegible] years before the Christian era. From India chess spread into Persia, and thence into Arabia, and ultimately the Arabs took it into Spain and the rest of western Europe. The game was in all probability invented for the purpose of illustrating the art of war. The Arab legend upon this point is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his father, a learned Brahmin, to teach him that a king, notwithstanding his power, was dependent for safety upon his subjects. The Greek historians credit the invention of the game to Palamedes, who they claim devised it to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy during the Trojan war.

A New Code of Ethics in Dress.

The latest apostle of the beautiful in dress has arisen to promulgate a new code of ethics by which a woman's gowns shall be a chronicle or dress directory of her emotions and conditions. The holy and dignified estate of matrimony shall find expression in a black garment; while love, its precursor, too often only its precursor, is robed in a garment upon which the torch of hymen, from poppies in crimson and gold, is symbolical of love's hypnotism. Health wears a gown of Nile green with a border of lotus flowers. Life is garbed in white crape with silver antique traceries. Death is glorified in garments wherein the golden light of the sun and the silver sheen of the moonbeams mingle in the mysterious symbol of death.

Queen Victoria's Horses.

The cream colored horses that draw the queen of England's carriage upon state occasions trace their pedigree back to the time of George I, horses of that line having from time immemorial been in the especial service of the electors of Hanover. For ordinary use Queen Victoria employs four gray horses, driven by servants in dark livery, but the cream colored steeds, known as the "sacred Hanoverians," are seldom seen by the public except when they are exercised in the early morning, or when the queen appears at some great public function. At her coronation she was drawn by eight horses as those attached to the "gilded ark" built in 1761. This is seventeen feet long and weighs four tons, says Harper's Bazar.

Sweet Potato Pie.

Mash smooth three boiled sweet potatoes and beat them up light with one whole egg and the yolk of another, a scant cupful of milk, a little salt and nutmeg. Bake in one crust and cover with a meringue made of the white of the egg, beaten up with two spoonfuls of sugar.

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Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in worst cases of intermittent and remittent fever.

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One of "Corporation Bob's" Townsmen Gives Some of the Record of the Democratic Candidate for Auditor General of the State.

While Democratic candidate for auditor general Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh, is out on the hustings telling the farmers what a good friend of theirs he has been, and attempting to explain away his bitter fight against their bill before the legislature for equalization of taxes, some of his townsmen in Allentown have been turning on the light on his record as an agent of corporations. He is shown to have been practically supported for years by corporations. He went to Harrisburg as the representative of vast corporate interests to oppose the Taggart tax bill, better known as the granger bill.

A short time ago the names of a few of the corporations with which Candidate Wright has been identified, either as president, director or attorney, were given. Here is a revised list:

Western Union Telegraph Company.
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.
Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.
Perkiomen R. R. Co.
Catasauqua & Fogelsville R. R. Co.
Allentown Terminal R. R. Co.
Berks and Lehigh R. R. Co.
Ironton R. R. Co.
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.
Allentown & Bethlehem Rapid Transit Co.
Allentown Passenger Railroad Co.
Bethlehem Iron Company.
Thomas Iron Company.
Crane Iron Company.
Catasauqua Manufacturing Company.
Allentown Iron Company.
Allentown Rolling Mill Company.
Allentown Electric Light Company.
Lehigh Valley Car Manufacturing Company.
Saucon Car Company.
Friedensville Zinc Company.
Keystone Cement Company.
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.
United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania.
West End Improvement Company.
Ettinger Real Estate Association.
Lehigh Slate Company.
Meadow Brook Slate Company.
Allentown National Bank.
Washington Slate Company.

Looking over this list, the farmers of Pennsylvania will conclude, as Master Rhone, of the State Grange, and others have done, that Candidate Wright is scarcely to be preferred to General D. McM. Gregg, the gallant soldier, the Republican candidate for auditor general.

TIN, TIN, AMERICAN TIN.

Major McKinley Tells a Story Which Comes Home to Pennsylvanians.

Pennsylvania's growing tin industry is attracting national attention and is figuring in the political campaigns in all the northern states in which important elections are to be held next month. The Republican policy of protection to this, as well as other industries giving employment to American labor, is not forgotten by the workingmen of the Keystone state in the present political canvass.

Major McKinley, while addressing one of his rousing meetings in Ohio the other day, was interrupted by a man in the audience who handed him up a paper on which he had written some questions he desired answered.

The first question was: "Is there any tin ore in the United States, and where?" His answer was: "Yes; in the Black Hills in Dakota; it is to be found in San Bernardino county, Cal., and at both of this places tin ore is being mined today. have seen this tin ore, which has been used and tested, and made into pig tin that has already been used for making tinplate in the United States."

The second question was: "Where is tin plate made?" He at once answered: "In Demmler, Pa., and in Apollo, Pa.; in Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and in Philadelphia, Pa. But Governor Campbell," McKinley said, "complains of the tariff on tin, and he says that the people have got to pay it all. The governor wanted to restore the tariff on sugar. Now," said McKinley, "admitting that we did pay all the tin tariff, admitting that we cannot produce tin ore or tin plate in the United States, which would his hearers rather have, two cents a pound put upon foreign tin plate or the restoration of two and a half and three and a half cents per pound on sugar? If we do not and cannot produce any tin this country—which is false—then the tariff on tin is a revenue tariff, and puts revenue into the public treasury. It also fosters an industry which gives employment to American labor. We have evidence of this fact at home here in Ohio and among our neighbors in Pennsylvania."

CAMPAIGN CHAT.

The work of opening new markets for American farm products goes right on, the same as if the Democrats were delighted with it, when, in fact, it is peculiarly exasperating to them.

There are two classes of people who believe that the Democratic party is the party of reform—fools and Democrats.

The extra session has proven a boomerang for the governor, he having used his high office for partisan and personal political ends.

There is one thing to be said for Governor Pattison's extra session trick: It will demonstrate how many people there are in Pennsylvania who cannot see through a transparent political device.

The impression in the backwoods seems to be that Governor Pattison has taken the stump.

This is the time when the kernels of corn are filling and hardening; and it is also the time when the Republican prospects of success are daily growing brighter.

The senate's determination to make a complete open investigation, has completely disarmed the Harrity crowd and turned the governor's campaign proclamation into a boomerang.

A Good Sort of "Humbug."

"The New York Democrats speak of 'Blaine reciprocity' as a 'humbug,'" remarked Ex-Governor Beaver, "but give us some more humbugs like it. It is building up our foreign trade rapidly and adding millions of dollars each month to the wealth of the country."

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year-old Guckenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Goods shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price-list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa.

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That Tempt to Sleep with the Odor of Dried Sweet Blossoms and Herbs.

"Slumber pillows are among the latest fads and nothing can be more attractive," says The Decorator and Furnisher, which describes them as follows: "Many of them are made of white linen in order that they can be laundered easily. They are usually embroidered in wash linens or silks, and have on them some appropriate quotation and spray of flowers. A dainty one has maidenhair ferns gracefully embroidered on it. On another is wild roses. This last named one is filled with rose leaves gathered during the rose season and is very fragrant. One is filled with sweet violets and has a bunch of them on the cover. Others are filled with dried hops, herbs, grasses or down. Some of them are round, with a puff of the same all around and laced with a cord over the puff. Others are square, with the corners coming together on one side with a puff underneath. All sorts of odd and quaint shapes and styles are seen.

"Afghans or slumber robes are needed the year round to throw over one while taking a nap or reclining in the hammock. Very attractive ones can be knit of two contrasting colors in stripes and put together with a crocheted cord. They can be finished with a fancy edge or a tied fringe.

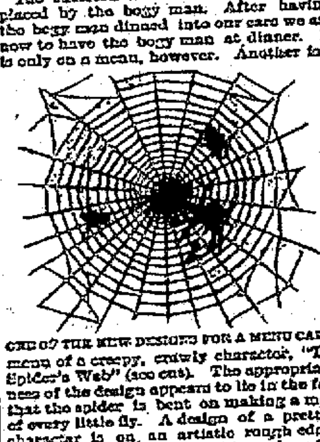
"Others equally pretty are crocheted afghan stitch, and have alternate stripes of plain black and Roman ones. These are put together with a fancy cord showing the shades of red, green and black and finished with a heavy fringe, which is tied three times. Five or seven stripes are used. For a child's afghan five is sufficient."

A Crocheted Afghan.

An Afghan which goes off very fast in the working is made of shades of red Germantown. The Ladies' Home Companion gives the following directions for working it: "With a very coarse hook chain 130 stitches. Work in double crochet (insert hook in stitch, draw yarn through, then through two stitches on hook); work always into back part of stitch to give a ribbed effect. At the seventh stitch of the chain work two stitches into one stitch; at the fourteenth, miss one. This alternate widening and narrowing gives a vandyke effect. Finish with heavy fringe. Crochet shells on the sides. White and pale blue makes an effective afghan for a baby; make three stripes white and three stripes blue, alternately. If a softer effect is wished, used saxony."

Novelties in Menu Cards.

The skeleton at the feast has been replaced by the bogy man. After having the bogy man dinned into our ears we are now to have the bogy man at dinner. It is only on a menu, however. Another is a menu of a creepy, crawly character, "The Spider's Web" (see cut). The appropriateness of the design appears to lie in the fact that the spider is bent on making a meal of every little fly. A design of a prettier character is on an artistic rough edged card—a really beautiful etching of an Old World Quaker looking couple.



ONE OF THE NEW DESIGNS FOR A MENU CARD.

There is a card for a military dinner which bears in the corner a handpainted figure of a lancer. A card for a sporting dinner has the picture of a jockey on the course, whether the first or second I won't undertake to say. A quaint menu is of a Chinese character on Chinese paper. I don't know for what special class of feasters the menu covered with golden bees is intended; but the card sprinkled with diamonds, spades, hearts and clubs is evidently intended for a quiet little party of artful cards. There is a reminder of the almost forgotten Stanley on a card which bears on it some pyramids and a palm tree and some camels and a setting sun.

Cross Stitch Embroidery.

In cross stitch embroidery the great thing is to cross all the stitches one way and evenly. The manner of executing this simple work is described as follows by The Housekeeper: "From the left hand corner of one of the squares bring up the needle and thread, then in a slanting direction, that is taking it across the square to the top of the right hand side, you pass the needle down, this forming the first or under part of the stitch. Then comes the upper stitch, forming a cross, from which it takes its name, which you do thus: Bring the needle up to the top left hand corner and pass it down through the right hand corner, when you will have formed the complete stitch, and this, through being repeated in designs and various colors, forms most attractive and quickly executed decorations for nearly everything.

"One of the prettiest articles made with cross stitch is a bureau cover of thin sheer linen something like scrim. For a distance of eighteen inches above the end, every third thread in each direction is pulled out, leaving a background of small squares, two threads deep and two threads broad. This represents a canvas on which the design is worked in rope linen floss—pink, blue and brown, with a little pale olive green—the colors being mingled and arranged so as to imitate the work seen in Cretan and Turkish embroideries."

Fruit Pastes.

A very nice paste is made from apple juice, with enough of quinces to give a pleasant flavor, boiled to a solid jelly, with but little sugar. Let it boil in stoneware, then simmer and finish in a covered dish in the oven. The English method of making fruit pastes is to thicken the crushed fruit with sugar and scald it only and dry on platters set in an oven but slightly warm, or in the sun. Sirups made from the clear fruit juice are especially delightful, and grape juice boiled down to a nice, clear sirup is an excellent thing in sickness. A bag of fine crash makes a good strainer used with a wooden hand press. Nothing is used but the pure juice, which should be boiled down till it becomes a thick, clear sirup. Juice cooks best in the oven, as stoneware holds the heat and there is less danger of burning the contents than with any other ware.

Artificial Eyes.

Celluloid artificial eyes are cheaper than those of glass and have a good appearance; but Dr. Meurer, of Lyons, says that after three or four months they are liable to cause serious irritation, probably as the result of some chemical change. He has repeatedly seen this inflammation allayed by simple antiseptic treatment after the removal of the celluloid, but reappearing, however, as soon as the old eye was reinserted, though remaining absent if a glass eye was substituted.

Things to Try.

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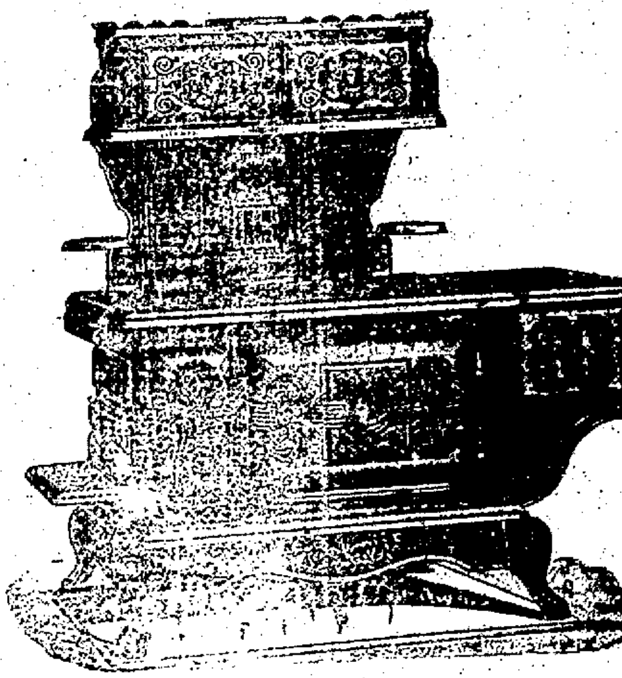

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EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until [illegible] a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

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—TAKE—

THE LACKAWANNA ROUTE

FOR

Hornellsville, Bath, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York.

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